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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

The six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded a slight gain in April over the preceding month. The increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks was the main influence in raising the general average. Productive operations were at a somewhat lower level than in March. The speculative factors, including common stock prices and the volume of trading on the stock exchanges, recorded recessions. Wholesale prices of commodities for long-term Dominion bonds were practically maintained in the month under review. The deposit liabilities of the banks rose from \$4,216 million at the beginning of March to \$4,368 million one month later, the index consequently rising from 181 to 187.5. Dominion balances showed a recession, while the other main classes recorded advances. Notice deposits rose to a new high position at \$2,225 million at the beginning of the month.

Agriculture.—Wheat marketings, exclusive of durum, by farms located in the Prairie Provinces were 219.2 million bushels compared with 191.1 million in the same period one year ago. Wheat stocks declined from 414 million bushels on May 6, 1943, to 306 million on the same date this year. It was announced that the expected disappearance of Canadian and United States wheat would be about 1,750 million bushels during the present crop year. The combined carryover of the two countries was expected to show a reduction of 540 million bushels. Canada was expected to dispose of at least 500 million bushels of wheat in the period ending July 31, the largest disappearance in a single crop year since 1928-29. A Canadian carryover of 375 million bushels at the end of the crop year was suggested compared with the revised stock of 594 million bushels one year before. Exports of wheat and flour expressed as grain in the first half of the current crop year were at a level not far short of double the volume shipped in the same part of the preceding crop year. The actual total of 147.5 million bushels was 90.4 per cent greater than in the preceding year. The increase in area mostly in the Prairie Provinces was estimated at nearly four million acres over the levels of 1943. The increase was largely at the expense of oats, barley, flaxseed and summerfallow. The area intended for wheat based upon farmers' plans at the end of April was 21.8 million acres compared with 17.5 million planted in 1943.

Records for the livestock total were broken by Canadian producers of livestock during 1943. An expansion of the output from farms assisted in meeting this demand which came not only from Canada with a high degree of employment and resultant ability to purchase, but also from Great Britain and other allied countries.

Mining.—The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded increases in April over the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 263,092 fine ounces against 266,365 in March. The production of coal in the first three months of the present year declined 4 p.c. from the levels of the same period of 1943.

Manufactures.—The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in April. The output of the flour milling industry receded to a lower level after seasonal adjustment in the latest month for which statistics are available. The release of tobacco, including cigarettes and cigars, showed a decline, the general index receding from 228 to 142.

The increase in the index of dairy production was due to the gain in the output of factory cheese. The increase was far greater than normal for the

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																
Physical Volume of Business	236.0	231.8	232.4	236.3	241.0	236.7	239.5	242.0	248.8	247.0	241.6	247.8	239.5			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8	280.9	283.3	282.5	282.0	275.4	279.5	282.7	270.0			
Mineral Production	245.0	254.7	245.4	253.5	254.3	243.3	240.1	244.8	249.7	255.5	262.6	247.5				
Gold, mint receipts	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9	78.5	85.6	81.2	78.8	76.0	67.1	72.9	79.4	88.7			
Coal production	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	143.5	113.1	91.8	87.5	105.5	109.5	117.4	131.4	130.7			
Manufacturing	296.7	286.5	256.6	284.8	290.8	299.2	304.1	306.9	308.4	308.5	304.5	300.5	291.3			
Crop Products	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3	133.9	144.3	149.0	154.8	171.7	175.7	182.6	150.6			
Flour production	189.5	168.6	167.1	166.6	148.3	146.6	130.0	129.9	218.3	199.9	217.5	205.4				
Oatmeal production	101.5	98.7	88.8	152.7	74.8	47.5	38.4	28.2	77.5	90.1	501.3	1208.5				
Tobacco	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3	150.5	161.5	179.3	202.6	217.6	228.5	223.9	228.0	142.8			
Cigar releases	175.7	151.1	133.3	125.0	116.3	129.8	110.9	120.0	186.9	217.5	234.9	212.6	163.5			
Cigarette releases	203.4	158.1	125.5	124.1	153.2	164.0	184.8	209.3	220.0	229.2	222.9	229.2	140.5			
Animal Products	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1	125.5	123.3	167.6	210.9	171.8	172.3	156.0	194.2			
Inspected slaughtering	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0	159.5	165.6	163.8	202.6	220.5	210.8	233.1	235.7	207.9			
Cattle	109.9	106.2	101.1	107.5	111.9	113.3	96.5	121.1	137.7	115.7	132.4	130.1	122.2			
Sheep	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8	87.1	78.4	88.1	152.1	184.3	154.6	147.5	190.6	152.8			
Hogs	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0	209.2	219.9	268.4	286.6	287.5	315.5	320.1	277.2			
Creamery butter	148.8	131.2	119.0	119.7	120.0	121.7	115.3	116.8	118.0	117.7	130.2	132.4	129.3			
Factory cheese	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3	139.1	141.5	192.2	412.1	191.9	147.7	196.4	303.3			
Boots and shoes production	130.6	129.8	135.8	148.1	119.1	120.3	142.9	197.0	204.0	183.3	154.5	143.9				
Textiles	155.0	165.4	156.9	157.4	156.5	156.0	160.6	149.8	147.1	143.9	137.7	150.6	143.2			
Cotton consumption	157.4	156.0	149.7	140.4	138.1	138.3	130.4	141.8	138.0	130.6	156.0	139.8				
Forestry	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.6	127.2	127.2	114.2	126.4	131.5	114.2	124.6	125.3	115.3			
Newspaper	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4	100.8	102.8	97.2	97.6	102.8	101.5	110.0	105.2	91.8			
Iron and steel	601.2	571.7	571.3	574.4	587.9	615.3	623.9	618.5	609.1	606.3	599.6	588.0	574.3			
Steel production	210.8	238.9	229.0	227.8	227.7	239.2	255.9	242.8	205.6	203.6	199.8	214.9	208.2			
Pig-iron production	223.4	212.8	21.6	22.6	23.2	22.4	25.8	215.7	190.4	175.9	210.4	238.8	232.9			
Non-metallic minerals	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5	148.3	152.6	151.0	153.6	172.9	155.4	165.1	163.4	175.5			
Coke production	133.9	139.2	138.6	163.8	168.6	176.5	169.6	165.3	159.9	158.5	168.2	167.1				
Construction	63.7	91.3	73.6	69.5	84.9	77.5	83.5	70.4	107.6	69.6	113.5	201.8	140.2			
Contracts awarded	81.0	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5	70.6	80.6	64.0	114.4	73.1	131.5	242.2	161.8			
Building permits	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6	104.8	90.1	95.9	80.7	136.0	98.9	100.7	132.0			
Cost of construction	129.8	129.8	126.9	129.7	131.4	132.7	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.7	135.7			
Electric power	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3	168.7	160.5	151.3	149.4	163.5	153.3	154.7	153.1				
DISTRIBUTION	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	166.9	154.0	148.8	188.7	180.3	188.0	168.1	175.4	176.2			
Carloading	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.0	138.7	122.9	121.6	138.8	153.2	154.7	158.3	156.7	146.1			
Tons carried	204.5	191.7	201.4	190.3	182.5	148.4	134.7	184.5	196.1	188.0	205.1	217.5	206.3			
Imports	191.0	161.8	164.9	184.3	183.6	172.1	183.8	180.3	191.0	185.5	199.8	183.7	167.6			
Exports	287.5	272.8	281.0	341.9	332.5	267.7	240.6	267.8	306.2	296.1	283.9	349.0	346.4			
Grain and Live Stock																
Marketing	224.9	252.7	258.3	285.2	130.5	53.4	51.0	119.5	167.7	245.5	237.3	230.3	265.5			
Grain marketing	256.7	260.4	293.0	330.9	123.4	45.3	44.6	105.6	180.8	277.8	257.3	244.2	352.7			
Wheat	301.9	345.5	378.4	434.8	90.1	34.7	30.9	156.5	208.0	393.8	403.8	382.8	461.8			
Oats	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.5	1068.7	363.7	240.3	184.0	664.1	391.7	185.9	157.1	197.8			
Live Stock Marketing	86.6	88.9	107.6	104.0	108.1	88.7	78.5	131.8	110.7	103.8	149.9	116.4	100.7			
Cattle	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	106.5	81.6	70.4	125.0	105.5	103.1	154.9	118.7	97.2			
Calves	53.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	103.5	72.1	76.5	102.4	76.5	78.8	81.0	78.9	92.5			
Hogs	94.3	95.7	124.0	102.8	126.3	126.4	108.4	156.9	132.7	128.5	188.7	182.8	124.4			
Sheep	64.7	58.3	54.8	68.4	91.2	74.3	102.3	191.1	162.7	146.8	125.5	93.9				
Cold Storage Holdings	172.6	178.3	132.2	136.7	122.7	136.3	155.8	164.0	169.5	185.5	217.9	245.3	240.8			
Butter	245.8	249.2	127.6	119.7	118.9	116.4	120.4	120.0	126.0	120.8	110.2	133.0	200.1			
Cheese	110.7	150.6	146.8	133.1	108.3	126.4	136.6	174.6	147.9	132.2	134.9	112.2	120.3			
Beef	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8	124.5	113.2	126.6	159.1	185.5	227.4	214.7	212.8			
Pork	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	159.8	175.3	237.4	234.6	247.5	254.2	240.7	250.7	234.3			
Mutton	61.3	63.3	81.3	130.0	213.4	100.5	71.9	97.2	110.8	143.2	154.5	183.7	228.8			
Poultry	57.5	53.0	43.5	53.4	84.7	149.3	254.2	210.2	170.9	201.9	194.4	215.1	229.4			
Lard	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	119.5	99.8	138.1	170.5	215.8	263.4	547.4	642.5	605.0			
Veal	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	162.6	151.8	142.2	155.1	161.2	185.0	166.1	157.0	195.8			

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country elevators.

³ First of following month.

season, the index rising from 196 to 303. Exporting of canned salmon was resumed in considerable volume during April, the index rising to 208.6. The operations in the Canadian cotton textile industry during April were of lesser proportions than one year ago. Bale openings were 34,695 compared with 39,774 in March and 38,994 in April last year.

Declines were shown in the factors indicating the trend of forestry operations. The index of newsprint production receded from 105 to 92. The apparent consumption of newsprint by publishers of the United States amounted to 268,181 tons in April, a reduction of 17.4 p.c. from the same month a year ago. In the first four months of the present year apparent total consumption by publishers in that country at 1,040,028 tons showed a reduction of 14.8 p.c. from the same period of 1943. Shipments from Canada in the first four months represented 74 p.c. of the total supply of the United States compared with 59 p.c. in the same period of 1939.

Wages.—By far the widest advance in wages since early 1942 was that in the logging industry which amounted to fully 47.5 p.c. Quite substantial increases have been attained in general manufacturing, construction and maintenance, services and trade. Transportation wages have risen but 2.7 p.c. on the two-year period, but wages in that division were then still considerably in excess of the Dominion average.

The output of steel ingots during the first quarter of the present year at 747,577 tons recorded an increase of 24,019 tons or 3.3 p.c. over the 723,558 tons produced in the first quarter of 1943. According to the trend of employment in the latest available month, the operations of the secondary iron and steel industry were at a lower level.

Construction.—Construction contracts awarded in the month under review showed a substantial gain over the same period one year ago. The amount was \$27.7 million, an increase of \$11.6 million over the \$16.0 million placed in April, 1943. During the first four months the aggregate was \$83.7 million, a gain of \$25.6 million.

Internal Trade.—Retail sales in March increased 18 p.c. over February and were 9 p.c. greater than in the same month of last year. The dollar volume of wholesale trading in Canada during the same month averaged 9 p.c. greater than in March one year ago. An increase in trading activity was prevalent in each of the economic areas of the country. Canadian department stores' sales were quite satisfactory for the first quarter of the year. Taking sales by selected departments, gains ranged from less than 1 p.c. in the division of food and kindred products to 18.7 p.c. in furniture. Total sales, all departments, at \$70,997,000 showed an increase of 5.7 p.c. over a year ago.

External Trade.—Canadian merchandise exports were valued at \$283 million in April surpassing the same month of last year by \$55.2 million. The aggregate exports in the first four months of the year rose to \$1,035 million against \$777.9 million in the same period of 1943. In the first four months marked gains were reported in the outward shipments to the United Kingdom and the United States. The total shipment of commodities to the United Kingdom for the four months of the present year amounted to \$384,583,000 against \$248,798,000 one year ago. Exceeding shipments of agricultural production by nearly \$30 million, exports of iron and steel and their products led all groups in the trade breakdown for the first four months of the year. At \$242,220,000 exports in this division accounted for not far short of 25 p.c. of total Canadian exports for the period. On a percentage basis, farm product exports showed the widest gain with 136 p.c., followed by a 115 p.c. gain in exports of textiles, etc. By a margin of \$10 million over the exports to the United Kingdom, the United States was Canada's best customer for the four months, taking supplies and miscellaneous lines of materiel to an amount of \$394,600,000, a rise of 15 p.c. Together, the United States and the United Kingdom accounted for 75 p.c. of all Canadian exports for the period, which

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
CANADA—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,607			
Building permits.....\$000	7,538	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,551	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	12,069			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,268	3,500	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,450	3,461	3,560	3,520	3,295	3,515	3,270			
Employment average, 1926=100	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	190.5	185.7	183.2	181.9	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,054	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,400	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,250	52,327	54,366	62,619			
MARITIME PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	691	1,535	2,054	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544			
Building permits.....\$000	146	289	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	182	555			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83			
Employment average, 1926=100	170.5	175.3	184.7	194.6	187.8	191.0	194.3	196.6	186.7	177.1	175.1	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7	135.9	107.0	96.6	87.5	102.7	99.6			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,866			
QUEBEC—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,230	6,176	5,100	4,888	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096			
Building permits.....\$000	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,636			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,845	2,037	3,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861			
Employment average, 1926=100	192.1	197.8	198.7	200.9	200.7	203.8	206.1	205.2	201.3	198.5	197.1	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,710	1,373	1,247	1,206	1,335	1,148			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	13,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823			
ONTARIO—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,822	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,507	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874			
Building permits.....\$000	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,859	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	1,988	2,400	2,358	4,352			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	880	907	632	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886			
Employment average, 1926=100	181.8	182.9	184.0	184.8	186.1	187.2	187.4	188.6	185.4	184.8	184.3	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,840	2,063	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,003	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176			
PRairie PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,067	2,682	3,094	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,896	2,660			
Building permits.....\$000	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,031	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	304	862	1,552			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233			
Employment average, 1926=100	135.9	138.5	141.6	145.1	145.2	146.4	148.1	150.3	149.5	145.1	142.5	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	746	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,637	7,968	8,031	8,041			
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																
Contracts awarded.....\$000	794	780	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,575	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524			
Building permits.....\$000	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,684			
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	224	232	196	204	207			
Employment average, 1926=100	186.8	187.6	191.9	195.8	198.5	197.4	193.8	193.7	190.2	188.0	186.3	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7			
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710			
POSTAL STATISTICS—																
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,030	1,530	1,515	1,924	.....		
Value...\$000	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	.....		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

was just a shade under the proportion taken by the two countries a year ago. In exports to all other countries there was an increase of 36 p.c. to \$255,570,000.

Railways.—The cumulative gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to May 14 amounted to \$112.5 million, an increase of \$14.8 million or 15 p.c. over the earnings in the same period of last year.

Gross revenue of the Canadian National Railway for April at \$34,993,000 was \$3,451,000 less than in April, 1943, and although operating expenses were cut \$835,000 to a total of \$28,275,000, this was only sufficient to partially offset the decrease in gross. Resultant net operating earnings at \$6,718,000 were \$2,616,000 less than in April, 1943, when the total was \$9,334,000.

During the first four months of this year net operating earnings were also below the year ago comparison because of the magnitude of the drop in net during April. Gross since January 1 at \$139,821,000 exceeded that in the year ago period of \$134,151,000 by \$5,670,000. Operating expenses, however, expanded from \$107,337,000 in the first four months of 1943 to \$114,411,000 in that period of this year. Resultant net operating earnings were \$25,410,000 compared with \$26,814,000, a decrease of \$1,404,000.

The revenue freight handled by the railways recorded an increase from 1,117,000 cars during the first eighteen weeks of the year ended May 6 to 1,229,000 in the same period of this year. The consequent increase was nearly 112,000 cars. Important increases were shown in the movement of grain, live-stock, pulpwood, logs and other forest products, while declines were registered in coal, fruits, building materials and miscellaneous. The railway revenue freight loadings were estimated at 8,174,000 tons in April compared with 8,922,000 in March. The traffic in April of last year was 8,097,000 tons.

Securities.—The net result of trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb market over the first quarter of the year was to add some \$44.5 million to the aggregate value of stock listings. The amount at the end of the first quarter was \$4,690 million compared with \$4,645 million on December 31. Gains were shown in seventeen of the twenty groups of the classification. Dividend payments by companies listed on the Montreal Exchange and Curb market were \$15.1 million in April against \$15.6 million in the same month of 1943. The total for the first four months of 1944 was reported at \$68.9 million against \$2.5 million. An unofficial index of dividend payments was practically unchanged in April, the standing for the month being 128.0 as compared with 127.9 in the preceding month. The index does not contain any gold mining companies. It is designed to measure the general trend of dividend payments by industrial, commercial, utility and banking companies.

Net sales of securities by Canada to other countries amounted to \$7,500,000 in February compared with \$6,100,000 in January and \$7,800,000 in December. Net sales to the United States were \$9 million, while net re-purchases from the United Kingdom were \$1.9 million. Net sales to other countries amounted to \$400,000, being approximately the same as in January. Purchases during the month amounted to \$8.6 million compared with \$10.5 million in January and \$7.2 million in February of last year. Sales to the United States were valued at \$15.6 million, while purchases from that country totalled \$6.6 million.

Finance.—The ordinary revenue of the Dominion government was reported at \$165.6 million in April against \$176.2 million in the same month last year. War expenditures rose from nearly \$137 million to \$303 million. The ordinary expenditures were at a somewhat lower position, the total having been \$28.8 million against \$32.3 million. The Sixth Victory Loan applications reported up to May 17 numbered 2,761,000 against 2,607,000 for the comparable period on the Fifth Loan. The amount of subscriptions was \$1,356 million against \$1,338 million in the same period in the last loan.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
May 31, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	Feb.	March				April				May		
		26		4	11	18	25	1	8	15		
		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RUCHEPS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	5,263	5,708	5,390	5,985	6,000	7,331	4,466	4,452	5,912	5,576	3,828	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	915	1,018	1,022	913	1,189	3,757	2,791	2,947	3,951	4,517	3,738	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	520	610	479	453	504	1,508	1,280	1,481	1,754	1,838	1,462	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	21	17	19	15	16	40	21	27	36	51	36	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	93	111	71	73	73	82	49	57	86	88	72	
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	339.2	338.9	336.4	334.7	334.5	331.4	331.5	315.9	304.2	292.5	283.6	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	39,630	39,458	39,089	38,853	37,316	38,311	39,501	39,617	38,674	36,834	35,959	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	32,960	33,387	31,572	31,127	30,358	30,287	30,954	31,871	28,486	28,822	27,669	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	8,891	8,661	8,175	7,831	7,766	7,609	7,417	7,260	6,381	5,675	5,326	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	10,345	11,690	11,612	11,358	11,117	10,403	9,566	7,874	7,499	6,141	6,043	
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eightths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	123/5	127/4	126/1	126/7	127/2	128/5	120/2	132/3	132	131/5	134/2	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
Sales on STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....No.	17,220	15,555	12,868	15,440	18,566	16,823	14,292	14,814	16,877	16,519	15,411	
Calves....."	3,574	4,033	4,346	5,301	8,180	9,177	9,100	10,128	11,864	13,331	11,275	
Hogs....."	22,326	26,185	24,475	22,349	23,552	22,869	21,352	21,002	27,357	23,360	25,621	
Sheep....."	2,550	2,608	3,095	2,913	2,883	2,622	2,386	3,120	2,975	1,891	2,152	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	\$ 11.55	11.45	11.45	11.64	11.58	11.35	11.39	11.22	11.45	11.44	11.41	
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 16.50	16.37	16.50	16.09	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.30	14.91	14.71	14.17	
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	\$ 17.12	17.19	17.17	17.20	17.18	17.16	17.11	17.21	17.20	17.20	17.20	
Lambs, good handyweights....."	\$ 13.50	13.50	13.50	13.72	13.99	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.17	
Carloadings—												
Grain.....	8,586	8,128	7,871	8,246	9,123	9,134	8,546	10,502	10,581	12,729	12,228	
Grain products.....	3,005	2,980	3,013	3,065	3,125	3,057	2,758	2,843	2,947	2,926	2,944	
Livestock.....	2,634	2,519	2,621	2,807	2,997	3,140	2,641	3,166	2,769	2,928	2,624	
Coal.....	5,190	5,203	5,689	5,311	5,267	4,963	4,413	4,546	5,049	4,828	5,155	
Coke.....	750	837	778	714	744	767	612	684	724	670	915	
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,644	2,643	2,657	2,798	2,822	2,686	2,326	2,360	2,652	2,567	2,754	
Pulpwood.....	4,507	4,562	4,004	4,214	4,023	3,456	2,614	2,024	1,656	1,249	1,977	
Pulp and paper.....	3,274	3,220	3,310	3,292	3,161	3,059	3,115	3,184	3,395	3,438	2,962	
Logs and other forest products.....	2,450	2,418	2,263	2,229	3,301	2,108	1,805	1,604	1,611	1,475	1,403	
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,342	3,705	3,578	3,477	3,465	3,425	3,242	3,329	3,470	3,843	3,759	
Hay and straw.....	1,024	1,089	1,039	908	684	590	583	576	652	524	520	
Fresh fruits.....	132	196	145	111	102	93	182	154	115	78	75	
Fresh vegetables.....	596	709	821	832	793	768	754	631	480	460	760	
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	976	1,026	830	661	824	701	976	899	670	896	920	
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	1,376	1,407	1,282	1,438	1,429	1,573	1,464	1,715	2,272	2,472	2,640	
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,443	2,471	2,315	2,509	2,524	2,552	2,249	2,615	2,564	2,706	2,851	
Sugar.....	198	161	163	172	140	185	145	178	216	267	261	
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	353	438	372	371	371	441	474	473	516	538	608	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,700	1,877	1,987	2,040	1,381	1,633	1,553	1,583	1,846	1,585	1,534	
Mds. L. C. L.....	14,354	14,725	14,890	14,962	15,169	15,410	14,024	15,373	15,897	15,761	15,825	
Miscellaneous.....	8,796	8,893	9,573	9,480	9,300	9,254	8,526	9,577	10,142	9,515	9,049	
Total cars loaded.....	68,330	69,207	69,201	69,635	69,745	68,995	63,008	68,016	70,224	71,455	70,764	
Total cars received from connections.....	41,630	42,517	40,564	42,244	43,173	43,184	41,320	37,714	38,449	38,023	39,666	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir un léger gain en avril comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte est la principale influence qui fait avancer la moyenne générale. Les opérations productives sont à un niveau un peu plus bas en mars. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, accusent des pertes. Les prix de gros et les obligations à long terme du Dominion se maintiennent à peu près aux mêmes points le mois sous revue. Les dépôts bancaires augmentent à \$4,368,000,000 contre \$4,216,000,000 au début de mars et l'indice passe à 187.5 comparativement à 181. Les soldes du Dominion diminuent, tandis que les autres principales catégories augmentent. Les dépôts à terme atteignent le nouveau sommet de \$2,225,000,000 au commencement du mois.

Agriculture.—Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 219,200,000 boisseaux de blé (à l'exclusion du durum), à rapprocher de 191,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé déclinent de 414,000,000 de boisseaux le 6 mai 1943 à 306,000,000 la même date cette année. Il est prévu que la disparition probable de blé canadien et américain sera d'environ 1,750,000,000 de boisseaux durant la campagne courante. Il est prévu que le report des deux pays diminuera de 540,000,000 de boisseaux. D'après les prévisions, le Canada disposera d'au moins 500,000,000 de boisseaux de blé pendant la période finissant le 31 juillet, cette quantité étant la plus considérable en toute campagne depuis 1928-29. Il est prévu que le report canadien sera de 375,000,000 de boisseaux à la fin de la campagne, comparativement aux stocks revisés de 594,000,000 de boisseaux l'année précédente. Les exportations de blé et celles de farine (exprimées en blé) au cours de la première moitié de la campagne courante sont presque deux fois plus considérables que celles de la même partie de la campagne précédente; le total est de 147,500,000 boisseaux, augmentation de 90.4 p.c. par rapport à l'année précédente. L'augmentation des emblavures, surtout dans les Provinces des Prairies, est estimée à près de 4,000,000 d'acres en regard de 1943. Cette augmentation se produit principalement aux dépens de l'avoine, de l'orge, de la graine de lin et des jachères d'été. Les emblavures de blé projetées par les fermiers à la fin d'avril se chiffrent à 21,800,000 acres contre 17,500,000 en 1943.

Les éleveurs canadiens brisent tous les records de production de bestiaux en 1943. L'augmentation de la production des fermes aide à répondre non seulement à la demande du Canada, où l'emploiement est à son plus haut degré et se traduit en un meilleur pouvoir d'achat, mais à celle de la Grande-Bretagne et des autres pays alliés.

Industrie minière.—La plupart des facteurs de la production minérale laissent voir des gains en avril comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 263,092 onces fines contre 266,365 en mars. La production de charbon au cours du premier trimestre de l'année courante décline de 4 p.c. en regard de la même période de 1943.

Manufactures.—Les facteurs de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en avril. La production de farine diminue, après ajustement saisonnier, le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les dédouanements de tabac, y compris ceux de cigarettes et de cigares, laissent voir un déclin et l'indice recule de 228 à 142.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.		March				April				May	
	26	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	104.4	104.5	104.6	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.1	104.3	103.9	103.6	103.6	103.6
Montreal Stock Exchange—average												
Utilities (10)	55.0	55.2	54.8	55.3	55.0	53.2	54.3	53.6	52.9	52.5	52.5	52.5
Industrials (20)	77.9	77.8	77.8	78.1	77.9	76.5	76.8	76.3	75.4	75.3	75.9	75.9
Paper (10)	137.78	136.32	141.68	135.37	135.50	128.47	128.87	129.08	124.51	121.15	130.34	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average												
Industrials (20)	119.70	119.40	119.97	119.81	119.22	118.88	119.32	118.59	117.03	117.28	117.75	
Goods (20)	102.88	102.71	102.94	102.88	100.51	101.52	102.64	101.24	100.32	101.32	101.97	
Base metals (10)	64.41	67.92	67.85	68.24	67.91	69.28	69.68	68.89	68.35	68.64	69.15	
Western oils (15)	28.23	29.61	29.36	29.45	28.51	28.39	28.71	28.34	28.21	28.13	28.20	

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Economic Areas	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Maritime Provinces	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027		1,524		
Quebec	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295		3,717		
Ontario	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622		11,207		
Manitoba	134	270	410	683	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89		140		
Saskatchewan	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32		65		
Alberta	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	65		105		
British Columbia	2,203	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387		2,719		
Total	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520		19,477		

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943												1944			
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.			
Trade	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6		10		
Manufactures	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3		3		
Agriculture	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1		1		
Logging, Fishing, Trapping																
Mining				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		1		
Construction	3	5	3	3	3	2	2	4	4	5	5	1		2		
Transportation	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		2		
Finance		1		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		2		
Service	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	6	10	9	7		10		6
Unclassified	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	2	5		3		3
Total	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26		27		

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1943												1944			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Prince Edward Isl.																
Nova Scotia	1				2									1		
New Brunswick					1											
Quebec	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4		4		
Ontario	0	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5		1		
Manitoba	3				1				1	1	1	1				
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	6	1	2	1							3		
Alberta					2	3		1	1					1		
British Columbia	1	1			2	3		1	1							
Total Canada	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9		6		

L'avance de l'indice de la production laitière est attribuable à une augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique. L'augmentation est beaucoup plus que normale pour la saison et l'indice passe de 196 à 303. Les exportations de saumon en boîte reprennent en volume considérable en avril, l'indice avançant à 208·6. Les opérations de l'industrie textile du coton au Canada sont moins considérables en avril cette année que l'an dernier. Il s'ouvre 34,695 balles, à rapprocher de 39,774 en mars et 38,994 en avril l'an dernier.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations forestières accusent des déclins. L'indice de la production de papier à journal recule de 105 à 92. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis s'établit à 268,181 tonnes en avril, diminution de 17·4 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Pendant les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante la consommation apparente par les éditeurs de ce pays est de 1,040,028 tonnes, diminution de 14·8 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943. Les expéditions du Canada au cours des quatre premiers mois représentent 74 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, à rapprocher de 59 p.c. la même période de 1939.

L'augmentation des gages de beaucoup la plus considérable depuis le début de 1942 est celle de 47·5 p.c. dans l'industrie de l'abatage du bois. Les augmentations sont très sensibles dans l'industrie manufacturière en général, la construction et l'entretien, les services et le commerce. Dans les transports, les gages n'augmentent que de 2·7 p.c. pendant la période de deux ans, mais dans cette division ils excédaient alors considérablement la moyenne du Dominion.

La production d'acier en lingots durant le premier trimestre de l'année courante s'élève à 747,577 tonnes, augmentation de 24,019 tonnes ou de 3·3 p.c. comparativement à celle de 723,558 tonnes le premier trimestre de 1943. D'après l'orientation de l'emploi le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, les opérations de l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier sont à plus bas niveau.

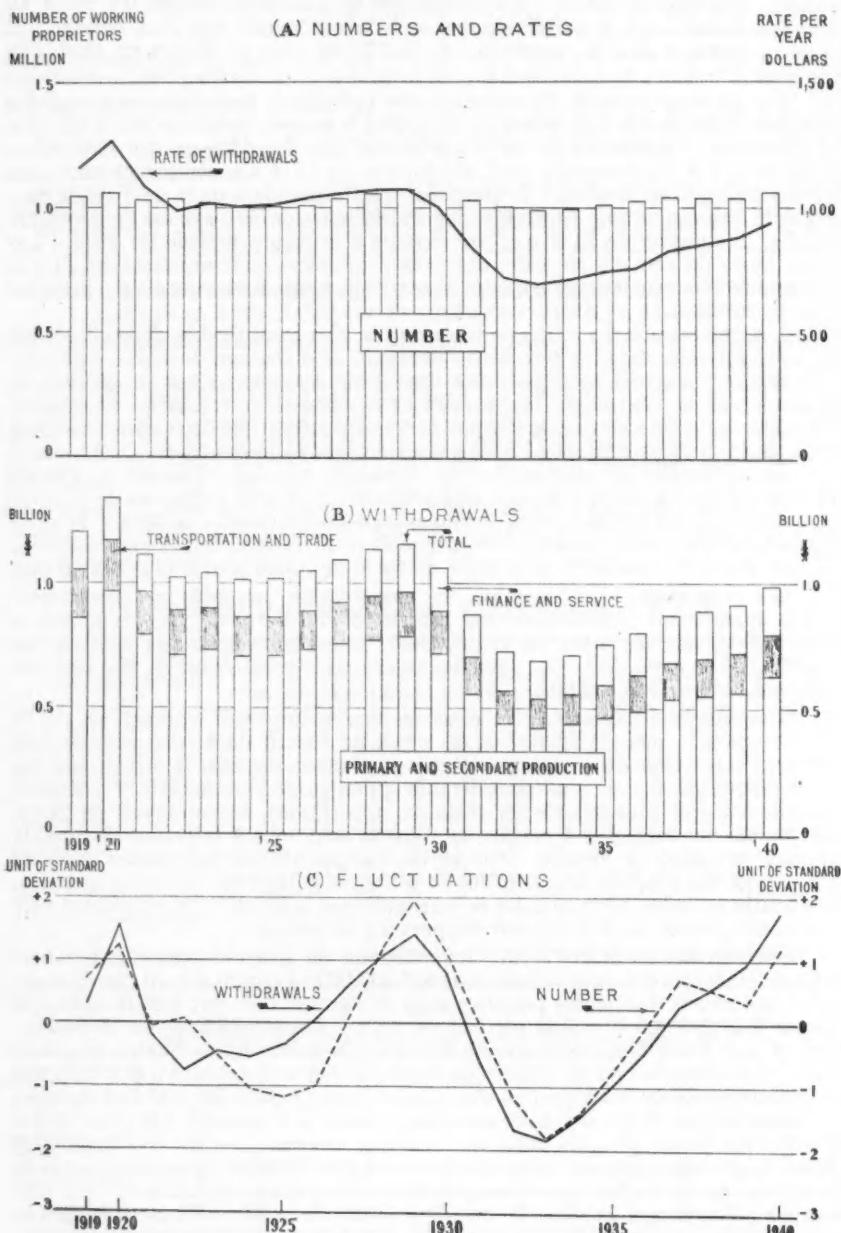
Construction.—Les contrats de construction accordés en avril cette année augmentent sensiblement par rapport à l'an dernier. Ils se chiffrent à \$27,700,000, augmentation de \$11,600,000 comparativement aux contrats de \$16,000,000 en avril 1943. Le total des quatre premiers mois est de \$83,700,000, augmentation de \$25,600,000.

Commerce intérieur.—En mars les ventes de détail augmentent de 18 p.c. comparativement à février et de 9 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. La valeur du commerce de gros au Canada pendant le même mois est en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérable qu'en mars l'an dernier. L'activité commerciale est plus grande en chacune des régions économiques du pays. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada sont tout à fait satisfaisantes le premier trimestre de l'année. Par rayon, l'augmentation des ventes varie de 1 p.c. pour les produits alimentaires et connexes à 18·7 p.c. pour les meubles. Les ventes globales, pour tous les rayons, s'élèvent à \$70,997,000 et laissent voir une augmentation de 5·7 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier.

Commerce extérieur.—Les exportations de produits canadiens valent \$283,000,000 en avril, augmentation de \$55,200,000 en regard d'avril l'an dernier. Les exportations des quatre premiers mois de l'année s'élèvent à \$1,035,000,000 contre \$777,900,000 la même période de 1943. Les expéditions au Royaume-Uni et aux Etats-Unis augmentent d'une façon marquée les quatre premiers mois. Les exportations de denrées au Royaume-Uni s'établissent à \$384,583,000 les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante contre \$248,798,000 l'an dernier. Les exportations de fer et d'acier et de leurs produits tiennent la tête de tous les groupes les quatre premiers mois de l'année et excèdent de près de \$30,000,000 celles de produits agricoles; elles se chiffrent à \$242,220,000 et représentent près de 25 p.c. de toutes les exportations canadiennes pendant la période. Sur une base de pourcentage, les exportations de produits de la ferme accusent le gain le plus considérable avec 136 p.c.; viennent ensuite les exportations de textiles,

NUMBER AND WITHDRAWALS OF WORKING PROPRIETORS

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etc., avec un gain de 115 p.c. Les Etats-Unis sont le meilleur client du Canada au cours des quatre mois; ils achètent pour une valeur de \$394,600,000, augmentation de 15 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier et \$10,000,000 de plus que le Royaume-Uni. Ensemble, les Etats-Unis et le Royaume-Uni prennent 75 p.c. de toutes les exportations canadiennes pendant la période, soit un peu moins que l'an dernier. Les exportations canadiennes à tous les autres pays augmentent de 36 p.c. et s'établissent à \$255,570,000.

Chemins de fer.—Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à \$112,500,000 du début de l'année au 14 mai, augmentation de \$14,800,- 000 ou de 15 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier.

Les recettes brutes du Canadien National se placent à \$34,993,000 en avril, soit \$3,451,000 de moins qu'en avril l'an dernier; bien que les dépenses d'exploitation diminuent de \$835,000 et s'établissent à \$28,275,000, elle ne neutralisent que partiellement la diminution des recettes brutes. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation, à \$6,718,000, sont inférieures de \$2,616,000 à celles de \$9,334,000 en avril 1943.

Au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année, les recettes nettes d'exploitation sont également plus faibles que celles de l'an dernier en raison de l'importance de la diminution des recettes nettes en avril. Les recettes brutes depuis le 1er janvier, à \$139,821,000, excèdent de \$5,670,000 celles de \$134,151,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Cependant, les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de \$107,337,000 les quatre premiers mois de 1943 à \$114,411,000 la même période cette année. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation sont donc de \$25,410,000 contre \$26,814,000, diminution de \$1,404,000.

Les marchandises transportées par les chemins de fer augmentent de 1,117,000 wagons les dix-huit premières semaines terminées le 6 mai à 1,229,000 la même période de cette année, soit de près de 112,000 wagons. Les augmentations sont importantes pour le grain, le bétail, le bois de pulpe, les billes et autres produits forestiers, mais il y a des diminutions pour le charbon, les fruits, les matériaux de construction et les denrées diverses. Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises sont estimés à 8,174,000 tonnes en avril contre 8,922,000 en mars et 8,097,000 en avril l'an dernier.

Valeurs mobilières.—Le résultat net des opérations à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal pendant le premier trimestre de l'année se traduit par l'addition de quelque \$44,500,000 à la valeur globale des titres inscrits. Le total à la fin du premier trimestre est de \$4,690,000,000 contre \$4,645,000,000 le 31 décembre.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières par le Canada aux autres pays se placent à \$7,500,000 en février contre \$6,100,000 en janvier et \$7,800,000 en décembre. Les ventes nettes aux Etats-Unis s'élèvent à \$9,000,000, tandis que les rachats nets du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à \$1,900,000. Les ventes nettes aux autres pays se chiffrent à \$400,000, à peu près le même montant qu'en janvier. Les achats pendant le mois se placent à \$8,600,000, en regard de \$10,500,000 en janvier et \$7,200,000 en février l'an dernier. Les ventes aux Etats-Unis ont une valeur de \$15,600,000, tandis que les achats de ce pays se chiffrent à \$6,600,000.

Finance.—Les recettes ordinaires du Gouvernement fédéral sont de \$165,600,000 en avril contre \$176,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre augmentent de près de \$137,000,000 à \$303,000,000. Les dépenses ordinaires sont un peu moins considérables, soit \$28,000,000 comparativement à \$32,300,000. Les offres de souscriptions au sixième emprunt de la victoire se chiffrent à 2,761,000 à venir jusqu'au 17 mai comparativement à 2,607,000 la période comparable pour le cinquième emprunt. Le montant des souscriptions est de \$1,356,000,000 contre \$1,338,000,000 la même période du dernier emprunt.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Numbers and Remuneration of Working Proprietors

The best statistics of the numbers of working proprietors are obtainable from the industrial section of the decennial census. The totals for 1931 were given on an occupational footing in Volume VII, Table 50, pages 558-597. Results by the industrial grouping system were compiled in full for the period in question from an unpublished table furnished by the Census Branch. The status classification which distinguishes between employers and "own accounts" is useful in connection with the estimation of remuneration rates.

The final tabulation of the numbers of gainfully occupied by status classes according to the industrial classification for 1941, is in process at the time of writing. A considerable body of advance data has been published in census bulletins during the last three years. The results given in Table A are based mainly on the census returns for 1921 and 1931 with interpolation and projection for other years. The estimates of numbers for intercensal years are based on the fluctuations in smoothed indexes of employment or the numbers of establishments as given by annual census reports.

A working proprietor may receive his remuneration in several alternative ways. He may arrange to have his income placed on the payroll; make a withdrawal, perhaps of varied amounts, at irregular intervals; or strengthen the financial position of the business by neglecting to withdraw within a given period any remuneration whatsoever.

The rate of withdrawal is difficult to estimate. The general plan is to assume that the average remuneration of the working proprietor will bear a rough relationship to that of the employees engaged in the same industry. It was discovered that the salary-wage rate tended to vary according to the age of the recipient. Working proprietors normally have a greater average age than that of employees in the same industry and geographic sector. This characteristic was appraised according to the relationships of the census period of 1930-31. A second plan was to place the remuneration of "own accounts" at the same rate as employees, assigning employers a remuneration of 150 per cent of the salary-wage rate. The rate paid to managers was noted when such information was available through the occupational section of the decennial census. As a fourth measure, cognizance was taken of the margin of the remuneration rate of the working proprietors over that of the employee according to the reports on national income in the United States.

The final rates were determined by averaging the results obtained by the four above-mentioned plans and the proprietor rate in 1920 was determined by assuming that the margin over the employee rate was proportionately the same as in 1930. Interpolation and projection were accomplished by means of indexes of wage rates and other pertinent data. The withdrawals, estimated for nineteen groups, were taken as the product of the numbers and rates.

The withdrawals of working proprietors constituted nearly one-quarter of the flow of money from productive enterprise to individuals in return for participation in the productive process. This compares with 58 per cent paid in the form of salaries and wages, or 61 per cent, providing supplemental payments to the employee class such as "no pay" living allowances and workmen's compensation for injuries were included.

The trend of withdrawals was downward during the 22 years under review. An index on the base of 1935-39 recording the trend receded from 138.6 in 1919, to 92.4 in 1940. As the numbers were well maintained throughout the period the decline in remuneration was due to the drop in the rate. The fluctuation

in the number of working proprietors was remarkably small, the mathematical variation in the numbers being less than is found in the vast majority of economic factors. Stability characterized the size of the status class, only minor changes having been shown in trend or fluctuation.

Withdrawals vary greatly from one industrial group to another. They assume greatest importance in agriculture, service and trade. The withdrawals of the primary producers of Canada during the period were estimated at \$550.4 million per year, or 56.5 per cent of the total for all industries. The service group, including those engaged in professional activities, distributed 15.9 per cent, while trade occupied third place with a distribution of 14 per cent. Other groups, notably construction and manufactures, paid considerable amounts to their working proprietors in the form of withdrawals. Such income was estimated for six of the seven major groups, Government being excepted. The dividing line between working proprietor, on the one hand, and the corporate officer, and member of the board of directors on the other, is not clearly drawn, but the aim of the present statement was to restrict withdrawals to the unincorporated section of productive activities. Withdrawals, consequently, are important for but a few of the industrial groups included in the country's economic system. Most industries are organized largely on the principle of separation of ownership from active participation in the process of production.

The prosperity of enterprises over a period is dependent on conditions in the main industries from which the income is derived. The severe depression in primary industries, notably agriculture, accounted mainly for the declining trend of withdrawals during the twenty-two years. The setback in the grand total from the first half of the period amounted to about 24 per cent, the average of \$1,105 million having declined to \$842 million. Among the commodity-producing activities, advances in mining, manufactures and repair work failed by a wide margin to counterbalance the declines in other industries. The reduced return for the personal activities of farmers made up a large part of the general decline. The withdrawals of the trade group declined 20 per cent from \$154 million per year to \$123.3 million. Financial activities are mainly carried on by incorporated companies, withdrawals in relatively small amount being calculated for real estate and stock and bond brokers. The rise in the average return to professionals and working proprietors in "other service" was contrary to the prevalent trend. In view of these developments, withdrawals were of less relative importance as an income flow in the second half of the period than in the first, the decline being from 24.8 per cent of income payments to 19.5 per cent.

The process of production, interpreted in a broad sense, is the centre of the nation's activities. The creative influences consist of man himself, the active principle in production, and the material environment which he uses or works upon in the enterprise. The human forces are broadly divisible, according to their functioning, into two groups, employees and working proprietors or enterprisers. The latter group occupies the pivotal position in the economic system. Their function is to initiate productive activities, co-ordinating labour and capital into a combination for the production of goods and services. They are responsible for the employment of men and capital, engaging them in profitable ways of meeting human needs.

II National Income

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF WORKING PROPRIETORS BY THE SIX MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Service
1919	1,045,862	712,016	71,795	15,597	116,585	5,770	124,099
1920	1,057,548	707,820	82,728	15,775	121,926	6,068	123,231
1921	1,029,781	705,957	78,439	15,768	114,522	6,030	109,065
1922	1,030,042	708,003	85,609	15,852	105,011	6,028	109,539
1923	1,016,446	699,471	82,042	15,903	102,853	6,181	111,396
1924	1,006,434	691,260	79,089	15,969	101,045	6,187	112,854
1925	1,008,312	686,370	79,248	16,027	100,452	6,291	114,924
1926	1,007,867	680,158	85,538	16,084	100,693	6,659	118,735
1927	1,034,194	686,565	90,293	16,142	110,866	7,214	123,114
1928	1,054,860	687,773	93,630	16,199	123,393	7,460	126,405
1929	1,071,569	690,249	95,633	16,262	131,744	7,578	130,103
1930	1,053,008	687,277	90,328	16,209	121,087	7,153	130,954
1931	1,029,316	689,657	80,416	16,164	112,429	6,236	124,414
1932	1,008,970	690,803	72,390	15,694	98,633	5,351	121,099
1933	990,004	693,123	64,169	15,263	93,362	4,888	119,199
1934	998,135	698,655	58,061	14,815	98,460	4,526	123,618
1935	1,012,436	701,548	61,483	14,807	105,639	4,634	124,325
1936	1,025,232	704,810	65,033	13,985	109,146	4,829	127,429
1937	1,044,236	703,763	71,261	13,564	115,585	4,991	135,072
1938	1,039,464	695,512	71,573	13,139	115,818	5,161	135,261
1939	1,035,982	694,977	67,516	12,594	118,264	5,305	137,328
1940	1,054,341	699,758	70,059	12,149	123,744	5,310	143,291
Annual Averages—							
First Half	1,032,720	695,967	84,059	15,962	111,735	6,497	118,500
Second Half	1,026,011	696,353	70,211	14,398	110,197	5,308	129,544
Full Period	1,029,365	696,160	77,135	15,180	110,966	5,962	124,022

TABLE B.—WITHDRAWALS IN CANADA BY THE SIX MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Service
1919	1,204,360	758,468	96,010	18,219	177,977	10,288	143,398
1920	1,339,942	827,438	137,824	18,225	188,584	10,363	157,208
1921	1,109,870	671,179	115,671	18,208	159,479	10,615	134,718
1922	1,024,152	592,296	118,200	18,516	153,142	10,659	131,339
1923	1,039,049	617,225	112,759	18,328	144,661	10,683	135,393
1924	1,011,321	599,552	105,971	18,371	138,193	10,984	138,250
1925	1,015,348	604,453	103,249	18,603	134,908	11,038	143,097
1926	1,044,979	622,347	109,020	18,895	132,951	11,507	150,259
1927	1,091,939	644,821	112,890	19,202	144,093	12,325	158,608
1928	1,127,734	656,148	115,833	19,547	157,126	12,914	166,164
1929	1,151,119	665,056	117,776	19,633	163,474	13,517	171,663
1930	1,058,339	607,209	107,499	19,384	142,678	12,523	163,956
1931	870,761	462,037	95,189	18,897	126,772	11,180	156,677
1932	726,259	364,497	80,324	17,788	107,063	10,175	146,412
1933	686,282	348,317	69,509	16,843	99,193	9,999	142,421
1934	713,544	369,686	67,808	16,149	103,071	9,929	146,901
1935	754,490	391,884	74,124	15,986	111,975	10,327	150,144
1936	799,937	415,219	80,414	16,057	119,840	10,041	157,466
1937	896,138	446,024	93,777	16,076	129,205	11,172	169,584
1938	884,608	453,103	96,594	16,102	131,926	11,387	175,496
1939	907,652	472,515	96,641	16,271	135,468	11,196	175,258
1940	988,510	518,239	109,199	15,975	149,110	10,090	183,897
Annual Averages—							
First Half	1,105,438	680,908	113,200	18,704	154,081	11,354	148,191
Second Half	841,502	440,834	88,280	16,866	123,300	10,812	161,410
Full Period	973,470	550,371	100,740	17,785	135,690	11,083	154,800

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943											1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS															
Wheat.....	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,695		
Oats.....	10,022	10,945	13,268	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607			
Barley.....	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974		
Rye.....	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314		
Flax.....	255	223	227	168	466	5,274	6,106	837	667	318	124	103	149		
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹															
Wheat.....	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508		
Oats.....	32,165	27,097	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834		
Barley.....	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,856	32,387	30,287	28,822		
Rye.....	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141		
Flax.....	5,805	4,843	3,334	2,922	7,514	15,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,600	5,675			
CAN PRICES²															
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.....	99	99	161/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 3 C.W.....	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W.....	64/6	64/4	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye, No. 3 C.W.....	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	100/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6		
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	

¹ First of following month.² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes interior private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1943												1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
SLAUGHTERINGS																
Cattle.....	56,868	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502			
Calves.....	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,268	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,827	18,950	27,237	41,423			
Hogs.....	70,655	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	135,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175			
Sheep.....	7,443	6,690	18,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367			
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS																
Cattle.....	82,348	82,702	77,745	75,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525			
Calves.....	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	31,066	26,650	28,365	31,192	31,922				
Sheep.....	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806			
Lambs.....	2,291	1,020	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	50,950	49,859	67,117	1,065			
Swine.....	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	677,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327			

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943												1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
BUTTER—																
Creamery.....	9,904	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,010	58,920	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,101			
Dairy.....	54	68	98	295	329	356	441	192	123	100	81	61	80			
Chesse (not Process or Cottage).....	17,353	24,886	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,698	53,225	47,645	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,858			
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	10,706	12,055	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,522	10,002	9,647	7,461	5,043	7,941	11,639			
Eggs—																
Cold Storage.....	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962			
Fresh.....	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444			
Frozen.....	4,826	5,473	17,185	18,168	19,218	16,627	13,504	9,595	8,549	5,685	4,845	4,047	3,315	21,395		
POULTRY, dressed.....	4,058	5,725	1,503	1,865	5,538	4,034	7,025	15,533	24,121	26,794	23,264	20,321	16,444			
POULTRY, grand total.....	5,012	5,513	4,916	4,959	4,822	3,663	5,923	70,887	85,150	93,519	93,393	104,620	99,311			
Fresh (not frozen).....	3,998	7,666	4,129	7,864	4,433	9,711	10,142	9,411	10,060	11,374	10,221	10,455	9,929			
Fresh (frozen).....	18,081	19,655	19,304	15,028	12,531	11,592	16,528	24,503	29,029	34,188	46,231	47,549	45,549			
Cured or in cure.....	28,463	26,672	24,207	20,026	22,328	23,222	32,555	36,643	39,029	40,827	42,291	47,220	40,833			
LARD.....	2,111	2,772	2,555	3,808	2,046	5,235	3,318	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870				
BEEF, grand total.....	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30,307	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134			
VEAL.....	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037	6,279	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600			
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608			
FISH—																
Frozen fresh.....	11,497	14,439	17,590	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	24,354	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611			
Frozen smoked.....	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621	1,506	1,488	1,337	1,455			

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Catch, cwt.																
Catch, cwt.....	300,856	297,008	120,056	165,169	220,216	130,080	88,268	97,8418	84,052	86,9156	300,422	271,563	338,129			
Landed, \$.....	118,810	164,270	479,3194	604,6368	675,800	422,7240	245,856	168,8496	218,9019	152,1960	84,2509	116,2754	1,768,272			

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	347.7	328.1	318.6	326.9	299.7	293.4	253.2	280.1	267.6	265.0	257.8	256.8	266.6
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,237	1,162	1,230	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549
Coke.....	000 tons	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	861.1	837.1	872.8	826.1	847.5	857.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,944	5,443	5,334	5,200
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47
Feldspar.....	tons	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,330	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404
Salt (commercial).....	tons	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,850	30,428	30,920	30,220	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,651	27,549
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	437	460	706	826	935	952	577	813	497	217	176	202	273
Clay products.....	\$000	418	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380
Lime.....	tons	83,850	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,830	74,486	75,266	70,149

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1943											1944		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
PRODUCTION (NET):	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3211143	3446503	329523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3248016	3199745	
Thermal.....	57,054	58,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	
Total.....	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559500	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889
Nova Scotia.....	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659
New Brunswick.....	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,201	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812
Quebec.....	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567709	1670347	1491133
Ontario.....	1052099	1068603	994,175	984,514	1021860	1037577	1068438	1090755	1094418	1089332	1015980	1094946	1041148
Manitoba.....	149,217	150,080	127,272	117,957	117,558	136,350	146,763	157,986	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	130,753
Saskatchewan.....	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994
Alberta.....	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472
British Columbia.....	214,810	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697
Total.....	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3109710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30
Nova Scotia.....	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,551	1,589	1,522
New Brunswick.....	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059
Quebec.....	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,080	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015
Ontario.....	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545
Manitoba.....	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172
Saskatchewan.....	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900
Alberta.....	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316
British Columbia.....	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	
Canada.....	95,349	96,890	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Flour Milling														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat 000 bush.	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	
Oats "	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,802	1,505	1,338	1,456	1,900	
Corn "	235.2	168.9	216.8	232.0	192.7	186.6	185.1	192.6	183.4	171.9	156.9	181.1	202.1	
Barley "	470.6	443.3	427.4	467.6	465.7	609.8	711.4	613.8	1,061.3	947.6	901.3	757.7	809.0	
Mixed grain "	3,093	2,689	2,307	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	91.2	93.0	91.6	80.2	84.6	82.4	91.5	93.3	96.7	94.8	93.0	94.9	95.0	
Quantity 000 bbls.	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	
Oatmeal 000 lbs.	538.2	763.2	759.3	708.8	977.6	581.3	435.2	486.5	380.1	632.1	735.4	3269.0	6731.8	
Rolled oats "	8.248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	
Corn flour, meal "	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,268	2,092	2,068	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	
Classification	1943											1944		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	110,619	82,825	109,372	106,472	94,461	73,143	179,204	69,900	51,309	73,337	48,341	156,035	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut 000 lbs.	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,763	1,555	
plug "	318.8	325.4	311.2	264.0	301.6	298.0	285.5	306.9	284.9	257.6	300.9	257.1	227.7	
Canadian raw leaf "	250.2	229.4	231.2	284.1	283.1	291.4	325.9	285.2	168.3	179.1	220.5	221.3	167.7	
Cigarettes mn	986.7	907.1	775.2	820.5	919.4	923.7	969.5	1,063.6	1,018.6	1,001.7	970.7	1,049.2	681.7	
Cigars 000	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	
Snuff lbs.	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,602	72,808	87,897	77,787	
Boots and Shoes \$000 pairs														
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts	777.5	845.7	746.7	730.4	605.3	608.6	728.8	718.6	644.1	417.3	473.4	540.6	.....
McKays and all imitation welts	536.0	553.7	545.5	558.3	556.0	532.4	560.3	577.6	518.9	778.3	923.0	966.9	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	176.3	166.9	167.3	154.4	160.5	172.7	168.2	200.3	203.1	184.5	210.5	224.4	.....
Stitchdowns	264.8	280.7	263.2	260.0	244.8	283.8	253.5	215.8	242.7	242.8	248.4	277.2	.....
Total	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,255	2,291	2,554	2,862	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's	958.8	968.7	891.6	893.0	848.6	831.8	837.6	828.2	762.2	708.3	780.0	898.1	.....
Boys and youths	117.0	107.1	122.5	125.6	113.9	119.1	143.9	167.0	163.2	182.0	205.0	216.5	.....
Women's	1,344.9	1,421.0	1,355.6	1,306.9	1,323.0	1,254.7	1,330.1	1,333.0	1,222.9	1,258.7	1,348.5	1,492.3	.....
Misses' and Children's														
men's	343.0	358.1	205.4	343.2	313.8	342.1	388.7	376.1	373.3	384.3	458.9	524.5	.....
Babies and infants'	168.7	163.2	166.1	179.3	178.4	189.3	185.5	215.0	182.9	166.8	192.6	209.0	.....
Total	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	.....	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No. 000 lbs.	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548	28,302	
15,900	15,752	15,176	14,281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418	16,304	14,223	.....
Newsprint production.														
000 tons	229.57	254.05	257.85	262.32	259.61	251.83	259.34	256.34	249.60	242.66	240.01	252.00	236.35	
Stocks 000 tons	94.08	90.37	79.23	57.34	56.16	63.39	61.13	56.88	65.40	98.46	111.07	131.15	.....
B.C. timber														
scaled M.H. bd. ft.	234.1	270.8	268.5	296.3	242.5	284.6	267.7	272.1	324.4	122.9	172.6	235.5	284.7	
Advertising linage	23,607	24,794												
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,820	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,803	14,022	19,882	
Factory cheese "	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714	25,641	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,280	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,895	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,601	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,200	6,232	11,979	15,652	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	150,486	154,746	147,689	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,250	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	15,500	17,071	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,109	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	264,357	271,737	238,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	239,852	275,539	260,525	
Gold, mint receipts 000 ozs.	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	255	239	266	263	
Silver "	42	39	40	44	37	38	33	37	34	32	32	33	33	

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943												1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April				
Contracts Awarded—																	
Apartments.....	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	440	1,046				
Residences.....	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821				
TOTAL	8,813	10,385	10,575	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,880	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867				
RESIDENTIAL	8,813	10,385	10,575	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,880	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867				
Churches.....	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298				
Public garages.....	72	153	10	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	59	136				
Hospitals.....	163	201	418	226	671	952	307	594	1,174	768	1,336	512	934				
Hotels and clubs.....	281	109	126	365	236	66	135	157	150	229	138	260	253				
Offices buildings.....	256	192	184	182	211	184	409	233	331	155	162	174	339				
Public buildings.....	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,735	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	616	906	877	887				
Schools.....	121	106	335	555	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	506	365				
Stores.....	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	220	242	381	365				
Theatres.....	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5				
Warehouses.....	504	786	1,782	1,020	788	923	970	1,349	871	486	1,645	718	818				
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,385	5,109	8,042	4,361	11,788	8,833	5,633	4,201	4,530	3,825	4,310	3,826	4,464				
TOTAL	4,385	5,109	8,042	4,361	11,788	8,833	5,633	4,201	4,530	3,825	4,310	3,826	4,464				
INDUSTRIAL	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	3,012	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737				
Bridges.....	145	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	6	73	136	54				
Dams and wharves.....	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	656	415	125					
Sewers and water mains.....	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72				
Roads and streets.....	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435				
General Engineering.....	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942				
TOTAL	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628				
GRAND TOTAL	16,047	23,486	20,470	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,980	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697				
Prince Edward Island—																	
Residential.....	11	5	5	1	1	2	1	11	2	16	15						
Business.....	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258					
Industrial.....				2				32									
Engineering.....	45		50				50	15									
TOTAL	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15				
Nova Scotia—																	
Residential.....	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217				
Business.....	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343				
Industrial.....	8	2	174	4	53	52	61	9	1	169	62	53	53				
Engineering.....	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124		13	94					
TOTAL	446	267	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707				
New Brunswick—																	
Residential.....	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150				
Business.....	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53				
Industrial.....	4	5	95		56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594				
Engineering.....	16		717	90	185	10	22	281		25	25	25	25				
TOTAL	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822				
Quebec—																	
Residential.....	1,737	3,867	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067				
Business.....	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674				
Industrial.....	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350				
Engineering.....	224	261	144	319	1,199	1,326	1,344	476	891		759	518	3,004				
TOTAL	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096				
Ontario—																	
Residential.....	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,906	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,790	2,771	4,636				
Business.....	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	2,129	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	1,814	1,540				
Industrial.....	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244				
Engineering.....	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454				
TOTAL	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874				
Manitoba—																	
Residential.....	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553				
Business.....	299	253	211	342	424	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92				
Industrial.....	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172				
Engineering.....	4	10		1	3	16	375	77			15						
TOTAL	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	247	543	503	794	816				
Saskatchewan—																	
Residential.....	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266				
Business.....	173	138	400	217	415	129	225	76	190	153	98	62					
Industrial.....	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76				
Engineering.....	9	25	40		3	21		5			1	15	10				
TOTAL	388	330	657	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413				
Alberta—																	
Residential.....	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003				
Business.....	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356				
Industrial.....	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	63	28	25	67				
Engineering.....	15	4	2		15	30	180	5			674	5					
TOTAL	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431				
British Columbia—																	
Residential.....	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961				
Business.....	401	366	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344				
Industrial.....	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	61	259	208	182				
Engineering.....	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	80	47	36					
TOTAL	794	750	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524				

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1943												1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April				
Building Permits—	\$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL Charlottetown.....	3	14	1	.....	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257
NOVA SCOTIA.....	94	228	148	149	317	217	90	248	68	52	58	65	182	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth.....	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Halifax.....	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney.....	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericton.....	3	3	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saint John.....	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
QUEBEC.....	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,036	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicoutimi.....	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hull.....	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	6	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lachine.....	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	680	1,067	953	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	89	323	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawinigan.....	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	.....	31	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherbrooke.....	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verdun.....	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westmount.....	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	.....	26	1	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
ONTARIO.....	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,899	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,352	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brantford.....	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etobicoke Twp.....	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
For William.....	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	.....	41	3	14	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kitchener.....	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London.....	79	63	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porn Arthur.....	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scarboro.....	27	61	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto.....	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	288	1,518	311	550	447	503	.....	.....	.....	.....
York Township.....	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	86	154	112	265	.....	.....	.....	.....
East.....	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	.....	.....	.....	.....
North.....	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor.....	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	.....	.....	.....	.....
MANITOBA.....	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	736	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brandon.....	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Boniface.....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	.....	.....	.....	.....
SASKATCHEWAN.....	146	278	138	102	203	95	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moose Jaw.....	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Albert.....	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regina.....	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatoon.....	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	15	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
ALBERTA.....	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	645	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calgary.....	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	1,344	364	307	1,805	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lethbridge.....	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Hat.....	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,694	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Westminster.....	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Rupert.....	1	7	2	4	1	135	3	.....	.....	51	53	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vancouver.....	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	.....	.....	.....	.....
North.....	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,580	6,450	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	12,059	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943											1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Unadjusted—															
Wholesale Sales	163.8	163.6	174.3	170.8	171.6	184.8	175.2	170.2	164.3	156.1	165.9	180.0	171.5		
Automotive equipment	145.2	153.9	171.9	164.5	191.5	200.8	181.2	168.0	135.6	175.7	185.7	188.0	184.7		
Drugs	183.9	171.7	172.0	175.6	171.0	195.8	210.5	198.4	185.7	193.9	192.6	197.2	191.3		
Clothing	172.9	134.1	145.5	121.5	168.5	191.9	169.9	162.8	103.5	185.4	189.4	191.9	150.3		
Footwear	181.1	142.0	166.1	145.0	177.7	198.6	193.1	186.7	176.2	201.6	179.2	190.1	171.1		
Dry Goods	150.2	149.0	141.1	121.1	147.8	165.0	157.3	135.8	113.5	187.0	171.2	191.4	162.5		
Groceries	143.4	143.1	162.0	155.4	155.8	168.1	152.4	156.6	155.6	133.9	180.5	215.6	212.3		
Fruits and vegetables	206.7	208.9	218.8	235.9	218.7	221.0	205.9	197.2	235.1	194.7	148.9	171.4	152.1		
Hardware	185.2	186.8	187.7	183.1	174.7	180.6	174.6	175.5	147.6	151.3	176.3	194.7	178.5		
Tobacco, confectionery	190.4	208.8	216.6	212.2	208.4	228.1	232.3	223.9	227.1	180.0	185.2	224.2	212.3		
General Index Retail	167.3	162.7	158.8	147.8	142.3	157.9	173.4	174.1	221.7	132.5	139.0	165.4	176.8		
Boots and shoes	185.8	175.1	198.0	161.2	144.3	167.8	171.1	162.6	209.7	108.7	105.1	139.0	204.1		
Candy	199.3	159.8	122.0	149.2	158.3	162.3	189.6	180.9	384.6	145.5	184.8	168.4	215.7		
Clothing, men's	187.5	164.2	172.6	143.7	118.3	155.9	197.2	206.8	279.4	107.7	111.4	146.9	202.2		
Clothing, women's	214.4	180.7	175.7	152.4	138.7	179.1	206.3	202.9	270.1	128.6	124.7	175.6	230.6		
Departmental	157.0	139.1	136.8	112.5	120.9	159.1	177.8	196.0	240.2	109.7	122.4	163.2	164.3		
Drugs	156.8	159.3	154.2	156.5	153.6	158.1	171.7	169.5	248.2	158.2	163.0	170.1	169.1		
Furniture	132.1	144.4	113.2	105.6	112.0	117.2	127.7	120.6	141.4	94.4	101.5	115.9	138.7		
Groceries and meats	172.0	176.7	171.7	169.7	154.6	154.6	166.9	169.8	189.7	154.1	161.0	182.5	182.1		
Hardware	143.3	169.5	163.8	155.3	149.6	151.8	156.5	153.6	175.0	104.4	110.6	159.5	155.6		
Radio and electrical	111.6	116.6	105.8	98.5	98.8	114.1	118.2	116.0	140.0	100.7	96.4	102.2	102.3		
Restaurants	172.4	172.5	170.4	176.0	180.9	185.0	181.6	177.6	182.4	184.1	176.8	192.9	186.5		
Variety	182.9	190.0	184.3	183.4	160.2	170.2	195.7	199.1	339.4	131.7	141.5	156.3	185.0		
Adjusted—															
General Index Retail	162.9	154.4	155.5	155.4	161.9	158.4	157.5	165.0	167.9	166.0	172.0	177.4	175.3		
Boots and shoes	145.1	149.4	160.0	161.7	180.7	160.0	158.0	171.8	163.2	149.9	180.5	185.0	159.2		
Candy	144.0	166.1	186.5	207.6	200.1	204.3	202.1	212.8	173.6	195.4	194.6	221.2	155.0		
Clothing, men's	176.5	161.7	165.3	164.8	162.5	160.3	152.3	164.7	183.2	148.1	183.1	182.9	191.7		
Clothing, women's	166.5	170.0	158.0	173.2	197.3	188.8	165.7	182.0	185.6	183.5	207.5	205.0	182.9		
Departmental	153.5	138.7	138.7	144.7	148.4	156.8	157.3	168.8	145.8	151.3	156.3	174.0	174.0		
Drugs	161.8	162.4	164.0	159.6	156.9	157.8	164.2	172.6	196.5	177.0	175.1	172.1	174.5		
Furniture	122.5	115.2	115.6	131.2	112.0	103.5	106.7	112.6	125.4	146.6	125.4	135.0	128.6		
Groceries and meats	174.2	167.1	174.5	160.7	173.0	160.3	159.5	159.3	181.6	167.1	171.2	175.3	181.4		
Hardware	140.6	128.6	137.4	136.9	142.4	131.7	137.1	150.6	163.7	176.7	195.3	178.0	155.0		
Radio and electrical	122.4	104.3	144.1	121.7	125.8	97.8	95.7	91.0	99.5	130.0	124.4	119.1	116.8		
Restaurants	172.0	170.9	170.6	165.1	169.7	177.6	179.4	187.7	173.9	196.3	193.3	193.3	189.2		
Variety	198.6	184.8	181.0	172.5	174.8	183.2	182.4	197.8	185.4	212.3	203.6	200.9	196.0		

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943											1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Automobile Financing—															
Total new and used cars	3,933	4,875	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430		
Number	-35.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7	-37.0	-24.0	-22.0	-5.0	+32.0	+25.0	+7.0	-13.0		
Percentage change	1,348	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,328	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1,248	1,440		
Financing	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2	-24.0	-5.0	+5.0	+2.3	+93.0	-50.0	+23.1	+7.0		
Percentage change															

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports	150,690	154,933	146,762	150,882	149,135	132,771	162,921	160,311	134,672	126,360	138,370	150,786	137,467		
Domestic Exports	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,445	292,861	244,914	259,505	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891		
Foreign Exports	1,847	2,700	1,905	2,882	2,245	2,434	3,068	3,500	5,392	3,978	2,009	7,260	3,790		
Total Trade	379,776	407,700	397,899	457,410	444,241	384,640	425,795	453,723	442,836	372,350	367,638	440,728	424,168		
Positive Balance of Trade	78,279	98,913	104,375	155,644	145,971	110,097	99,954	133,101	173,022	119,621	90,897	139,157	149,193		
Net exports of non-monetary gold	13,500	12,500	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	1,200	9,400	8,100	12,900	9,300		
Duty collected	14,464	16,207	16,006	15,323	16,236	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,600	14,005	16,149	16,136	14,255		

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Total Domestic Exports.....	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,561	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891			
Agricultural products (total).....	30,852	49,225	46,235	42,073	38,480	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805			
Fruits.....	359	229	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165			
Vegetables.....	1,123	473	383	263	318	593	898	838	1,054	778	1,115	721				
Grains (total).....	18,986	36,973	33,456	27,495	24,618	24,526	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970			
Barley.....	1,139	4,479	5,479	5,715	2,578	2,303	4,508	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106				
Wheat.....	14,804	25,351	22,462	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,854	28,484	20,458	46,180			
Wheat flour.....	5,975	6,043	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,634	5,301	7,786	9,866			
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,256	1,413	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528			
Seeds.....	514	153	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221			
Animal products (total).....	23,307	23,248	24,062	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260			
Cattle (except for stock).....	457	607	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444			
Fishery products.....	3,617	4,524	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,855	4,223			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,250	2,167	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,657	3,169	3,120	2,465			
Hides, raw.....	36	51	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	450	279	217	354	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219			
Leather, manufactured.....	140	156	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	159			
Meats.....	12,312	11,017	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886			
Butter.....	8	40	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	125	166			
Cheese.....	1,431	978	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546			
Eggs.....	1,023	1,618	1,634	1,022	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436			
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	2,195	2,990	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,945	2,479	3,014	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439			
Cotton.....	416	824	300	676	331	517	1,077	628	1,569	136	751	915	251			
Flax.....	418	322	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173			
Wool.....	205	400	237	356	768	334	517	7,125	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260			
Artificial silk.....	399	358	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487			
Wood and paper (total).....	31,412	30,147	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,720	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435			
Planks and boards.....	5,838	4,467	6,140	5,903	7,379	5,817	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,263	4,990	5,951	4,822			
Timber, square.....	50	57	108	20	42	31	75	50	40	49	40	40	35			
Shingles, red cedar.....	602	516	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530			
Pulpwood.....	846	474	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964			
Wood pulp.....	7,985	8,520	9,621	9,627	5,795	5,693	8,608	8,331	5,638	8,433	8,491					
Paper, newspaper.....	12,068	11,561	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,981	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,017			
Iron and products (total).....	50,984	66,912	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794			
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	2,014	2,752	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	569	566	515			
Rolling mill products.....	200	133	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,201	378	630	697	744			
Tubes and pipes.....	57	67	16	26	38	20	26	87	74	314	209	146	108			
Farm implements.....	1,175	1,635	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127			
Hardware and cutlery.....	300	341	318	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227			
Machinery, other than farm.....	557	2,368	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542			
Motor vehicles and parts.....	35,512	42,407	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145			
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	31,905	31,115	20,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,052	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576			
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,569	5,367	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989			
Coal.....	363	514	535	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	519	302			
Petroleum.....	236	572	1,185	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96			
Stone.....	1,477	1,564	1,642	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,735	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618			
Chemicals (total).....	7,109	6,775	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897			
Acids.....	241	230	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	55	197			
Fertilizers.....	2,062	1,557	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166			
Soda compounds.....	288	424	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	163			
Miscellaneous (total).....	45,397	34,829	49,232	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696			
Electric energy.....	387	656	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529			
Films.....	37	43	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6			

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943											1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	140,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487		
Agricultural products (total).....	14,795	16,954	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858		
Fruits.....	3,267	3,470	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145		
Nuts.....	104	236	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893		
Vegetables.....	1,709	1,914	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	835	946	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028		
Grains and products.....	1,172	600	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919		
Oils, vegetable.....	778	1,760	1,697	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821		
Cocas and chocolate.....	82	.....	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110		
Coffee and chicory.....	469	634	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	561	1,646		
Tea.....	1,296	1,993	1,147	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965		
Alcoholic beverages.....	300	371	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390		
Gums and resins.....	285	300	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308		
Animal products (total).....	3,022	3,150	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439		
Furs (chiefly raw).....	604	374	459	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	2,306	900	605		
Hides, raw.....	585	626	609	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412		
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	18,708	21,441	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384		
Cotton (total).....	8,659	6,704	6,494	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950		
Raw, and linters.....	2,652	2,283	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341		
Yarn.....	954	889	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739		
Fabrics.....	4,634	3,079	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,688	3,399	3,304		
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	462	3,255	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746		
Wool (total).....	6,329	8,133	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	4,403	3,812	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877		
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,585	3,497	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762		
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	553	540	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801		
Wood, manufactured.....	507	489	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655		
Paper.....	917	912	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878		
Books and printed matter.....	1,609	1,556	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428		
Iron and products (total).....	38,415	44,859	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624		
Castings and forgings.....	879	794	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676		
Rolling mill products.....	5,944	6,093	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924		
Engines and boilers.....	3,411	5,531	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944		
Farm implements.....	1,370	1,487	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,555	1,885	2,629	2,682	2,624	2,707		
Machinery (except agricultural).....	12,265	13,268	13,115	10,548	10,423	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696		
Tools.....	1,137	1,272	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	855	897	815	923	770		
Vehicles.....	6,351	7,893	7,700	6,011	7,502	6,799	7,928	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479		
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,406	8,838	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	-8,575		
Electrical apparatus.....	3,342	4,553	4,657	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308		
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	17,553	22,736	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660		
Clay products.....	1,077	1,311	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	894	1,162	1,116		
Coal.....	7,279	8,490	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473		
Coke.....	1,075	998	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706		
Glass and glassware.....	933	926	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273		
Petroleum products.....	5,589	8,992	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,502		
Stone and products.....	657	807	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657		
Chemicals (total).....	5,885	6,294	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366		
Cellulose products.....	464	379	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412		
Drugs and medicines.....	588	700	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	669	696	704	602	859	478	584	799	406	464	482	635	674		
Fertilizers.....	303	222	207	285	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556		
Paints and varnishes.....	527	556	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709		
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	953	1,010	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	983	1,104		
Soda and compounds.....	355	359	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564		
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	40,329	26,623	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,508	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819		
Scientific equipment.....	654	1,014	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	840	756	734		
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,390	6,064	5,392	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957		

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943										1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
All countries.....	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,881	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,360	227,168	282,682	282,591		
Empire countries.....	122,716	137,555	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827		
Foreign countries.....	105,014	113,052	112,906	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064		
British East Africa.....	1,405	3,477	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	506	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210		
British South Africa.....	3,025	5,910	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285		
Southern Rhodesia.....	28	167	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49		
British West Africa.....	655	1,243	2,038	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381		
Bermuda.....	111	172	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175		
British India.....	8,401	18,770	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,057	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068		
Ceylon.....		436	1,659	1,640	93	305	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	410		
British Guiana.....	437	776	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	556	338		
Barbados.....	150	480	167	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247		
Jamaica.....	1,077	909	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135		
Trinidad and Tobago.....	856	1,085	865	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076		
British West Indies.....		other.....	318	409	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431
Newfoundland.....	2,657	3,180	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063		
Australia.....	7,832	410	3,035	5,617	4,982	2,531	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755		
Fiji.....	37	53	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17			
New Zealand.....	5,959	4,221	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166		
Palestine.....	43	33	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	
Eire.....	373	300	208	712	651	308	538	800	650	.....	562	854	1,219	
United Kingdom.....	89,315	95,474	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	8,179	78,184	110,362	101,225		
United States.....	81,717	88,815	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373		
Argentina.....	479	456	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430		
Bolivia.....	10	5	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	
Brazil.....	593	661	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319		
Chile.....	49	138	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145		
China.....										3,050	3,611	1,143			
Colombia.....	38	152	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87		
Costa Rica.....	19	7	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19		
Cuba.....	142	163	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186		
Ecuador.....	12	24	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19		
Egypt.....	14,450	10,981	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,306	16,047	20	6,039	9,565	10,333		
French Possessions.....	230	541	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	
Guatemala.....	11	31	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29		
Hayti.....	51	6	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44		
Honduras.....	16	13	17	9	.....	19	14	5	46	.....	13	17		
Iceland.....	428	265	67	120	185	100	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	
Iraq.....	2,911	2,567	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	
Italy.....							34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	
Mexico.....	487	448	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455		
Netherlands West Indies.....										12	1				
Nicaragua.....	18	13	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19		
Panama.....	23	1	40	22	10	3	12	1	10	.....	23	25	32	
Paraguay.....	70	31	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	.....	58	93	26	
Persia.....		10			5					12	1				
Peru.....	37		5	7	2	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	
Portugal.....	30	57	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76		
Portuguese Africa.....	303	44	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77		
Russia.....	1,636	4,007	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,286	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	
Salvador.....	7	11	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13		
San Domingo.....	1	12	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	53	
Spain.....		43	71	.....				4	51	70	.....			
Switzerland.....	533	1,520	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114		
Turkey.....	7	202	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	.....	2,696	1,206	186	
Hawaii.....	220	115	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	.....	159	31	150	
Puerto Rico.....	151	127	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	.....	133	39	177	
Uruguay.....	121	83	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63		
Venezuela.....	61	37	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943											1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All countries.....	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487			
Empire countries.....	20,944	26,000	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234			
Foreign countries.....	120,754	128,393	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,293			
British East Africa.....	56	53	18	31	93	.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143			
British South Africa.....	200	26	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220			
Southern Rhodesia.....	154	2	73	1	.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....		
British West Africa.....	101	80	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	220	22	165	.....	.....	
Bermuda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	7	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1			
British India.....	506	3,166	1,685	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904			
Ceylon.....	872	1,598	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529			
British Guiana.....	602	533	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	686	535	583	518	569			
Barbados.....	197	419	492	240	698	444	443	1,003	360	807	509	649	203			
Jamaica.....	922	927	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646			
Trinidad and Tobago.....	4	31	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6			
Other British West Indies.....	16	50	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	54	49	27			
Newfoundland.....	231	216	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	365	490	373	479	427			
Australia.....	115	740	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	506	1,444	695	632	995	610			
Fiji.....	105	694	209	758	.....	5	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	4,223	5,327	512	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399			
United Kingdom.....	12,672	12,528	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,587	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445			
United States.....	124,373	123,968	121,085	120,001	124,587	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352			
Argentina.....	836	1,019	1,094	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931			
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	211	145	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407			
Chile.....	50	64	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52			
China.....	3	4	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	1	178	176	123	139	614	618	1,270	1,365	683	487	961	914			
Costa Rica.....	102	161	106	353	226	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222			
Cuba.....	995	378	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	696	218	703			
Ecuador.....	18	137	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1			
Egypt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	.....	58			
Guatemala.....	147	134	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340			
Haiti.....	1	1	41	251	53	109	89	83	4	232	28	.....	28			
Honduras.....	9	9	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62			
Mexico.....	1,387	907	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565			
Netherlands West Indies.....	213	31	225	140	12	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	.....
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	158	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panama.....	14	36	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	3	5	.....	34	47	21	16	29	.....	12	23	3	16			
Peru.....	84	18	426	.....	135	2	.....	.....	7	19	.....	.....	11			
Portugal.....	18	22	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97			
Salvador.....	136	107	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560			
San Domingo.....	1	.....	.....	51	.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	835	.....		
Spain.....	7	107	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573			
Sweden.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	.....		
Switzerland.....	234	231	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607			
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	8	1	.....		
Uruguay.....	1	68	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20			
Venezuela.....	764	27	305	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762			

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943								1944	
	Feb.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	544,979	903,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,533	1,160,187	927,998	1172,845
Corn.....	25,201	25,065	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	23,357	14,754	17,302
Oats.....	196,295	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,560	184,187	245,534	242,603	146,406
Barley.....	133,516	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,554	188,502	270,092	265,530	133,111
Rye.....	15,278	5,867	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	42,391	75,216	40,780
Flaxseed.....	33,790	14,024	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	90,100	40,568	50,265	31,136
Other grain.....	1,305	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	3,923	2,485	1,336
Flour.....	143,784	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	154,466	149,246	180,132
Other mill products.....	196,025	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	232,498	240,406	217,429
Hay and straw.....	20,356	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	74,572	70,053	74,248
Cotton.....	2,433	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,840	1,025	2,342
Apples (fresh).....	20,019	7,330	3,835	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	23,771	18,065	14,769
Other fruit (fresh).....	895	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	2,969	1,111	1,245
Potatoes.....	39,637	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	28,760	85,914	63,158	46,708	47,560
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,463	12,640	4,499	3,065	15,275	27,249	26,295	18,772	15,036	11,897
Other agricultural products.....	33,655	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	95,742	52,437	33,657
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	2,440	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,470	4,178	5,155
Cattle and calves.....	33,460	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	39,969	34,247	32,780
Sheep.....	1,705	1,757	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	4,649	2,976	1,864
Hogs.....	34,508	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	66,671	70,009	62,782
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,482	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,826	9,222	12,241
(cured, salted, canned).....	27,905	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,990	40,062	37,884	49,304	35,420	
Other packing house products (edible).....	8,093	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	10,218	8,481	9,288
Poultry.....	693	93	59	28	38	156	948	6,778	2,338	1,173
Eggs.....	2,618	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	1,189	3,998	4,500
Butter and cheese.....	11,708	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,027	13,613	10,155	8,957	6,405
Wool.....	2,480	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,799	2,815	2,267	3,753	2,513
Hides and leather.....	5,214	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,352	3,551	6,243	4,955	6,583	5,825
Other animal products.....	8,154	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,900	11,675	13,606
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	593	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	2,366	580	1,811
Bituminous coal.....	758,159	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	739,002	718,265	703,129
Lignite coal.....	394,811	259,175	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	459,292	372,480	289,761
Coke.....	75,409	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	936,934	137,475	122,657
Iron ores.....	10,004	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	425,831	4,730	3,533
Other ores and concentrates.....	466,856	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	97,940	448,420	460,047
Base bullion and matte.....	117,203	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,817	97,940	101,657	89,366
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	153,273	197,212	275,889	352,066	427,146	446,224	419,433	269,090	131,274	109,648
Slate or block stone.....	719	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	9,983	955	1,036
Crude petroleum.....	48,403	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,908	32,473	36,017	37,896	27,636	30,797
Asphalt.....	6,348	6,092	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	9,983	8,049	7,526
Salt.....	28,323	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	34,318	32,007	27,158
Other mine products.....	205,294	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	230,774	214,690	209,303
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	176,075	152,238	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	269,090	326,593	313,239
Ties.....	3,147	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	8,050	6,269	11,789
Pulpwood.....	484,956	301,517	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	201,496	387,346	605,317
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	275,125	456,807	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	426,364	406,393	411,873
Other forest products.....	18,470	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	51,810	22,277	22,991

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943										1944	
	Feb.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—												
Gasoline, petroleum products.	192,763	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,708	284,266	234,437	236,144	242,054		
Sugar.	15,945	18,193	21,386	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	21,445	15,091	14,833		
Iron, pig and bloom.	49,884	51,837	53,605	42,330	46,782	44,576	45,131	34,764	34,903	30,702		
Hair and fastenings.	3,880	8,492	10,540	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,571	19,080	14,021	17,076		
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).	130,353	162,149	149,316	145,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,985	87,741	82,546		
Castings, machinery and bolts.	20,034	25,707	21,631	21,707	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,721	13,287	12,756		
Cement.	34,060	60,906	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	21,001	16,430	19,028		
Brick and artificial stone.	14,118	20,988	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	16,918	11,599	10,387		
Lime and plaster.	34,788	42,064	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	34,085	36,484	38,278		
Sewer pipe and drain tile.	2,937	4,575	4,520	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	2,075	956	620		
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.	9,114	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	8,241	12,115	9,931		
Automobiles and auto trucks.	148,340	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	212,890	195,251	147,473		
Household goods.	1,147	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,995	1,170	1,351		
Furniture.	4,685	3,432	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,764	2,822	3,712		
Beverages.	25,817	36,449	38,573	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,343	55,580	39,045	39,335		
Fertilizers, all kinds.	59,116	168,860	146,932	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	107,227	120,279	138,762		
Paper, printed matter, books.	246,803	270,490	246,203	291,325	272,202	255,525	238,338	365,041	259,431	261,618		
Wood-pulp.	139,416	151,842	146,084	221,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	163,263	126,966	127,337		
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).	11,190	6,807	5,300	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,290	13,657	14,182	14,362		
Canned goods (except meats).	25,812	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	41,065	36,703	38,127		
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.	666,369	736,701	769,203	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	699,102	719,177	671,582		
Merchandise.	204,458	255,062	238,430	214,787	212,795	214,569	223,252	206,371	207,528	221,749		
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,110	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,905	8,941	9,420	9,481	8,103	8,911		

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943										1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	26,612	32,018	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	25,901	29,726
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,510	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,895	25,115
Operating income.....\$000	3,283	5,982	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,103	5,950	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,006	6,136	6,169	6,056	5,451	5,444
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,241	2,573	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441
Passengers carried.....000	2,552	2,989	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,948	2,667	2,609
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	202	252	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	307	233	231
Total pay-roll.....\$000	12,427	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,322	13,188
Number of employees.....000	90	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,518	24,137	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,732	17,772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451
Operating income.....\$000	2,819	3,617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,735	4,355	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,650	4,327	4,322
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,667	1,921	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037
Passengers carried.....000	1,292	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	155	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,056	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963
Number of employees.....000	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	247,41	286,28	283,83	297,85	293,45	302,05	303,41	315,18	318,86	288,00	251,00	280,00
Operating revenues.....\$000	53,025	62,811	64,306	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630
Operating expenses.....\$000	41,721	46,558	46,656	48,572	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243
Operating income.....\$000	7,259	11,098	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,084	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,539	14,527	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,456	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024
Passengers carried.....000	4,142	4,888	4,222	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	388	481	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449
Total pay-roll.....\$000	23,998	25,647	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781
Number of employees.....000	156	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	159	159	160

Carloadings, March 312,000; April 284,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All Industries.....	181.5	186.6	178.2	181.2	183.7	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	190.6	185.7	183.2	181.9	
MANUFACTURING.....	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5	227.7	229.9	231.3	230.8	230.9	226.4	227.3	226.5	
Animal products—edible.....	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8	196.1	201.0	197.2	202.3	209.4	206.9	210.5	207.4	
Fur and products.....	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3	124.7	125.1	123.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	124.3	125.4	
Leather and products.....	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.6	140.5	138.8	137.8	136.3	136.7	137.1	135.1	138.6	140.0	
Lumber and products.....	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	123.5	125.8	126.9	124.1	120.7	117.4	113.4	113.6	115.8	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8	106.1	107.9	105.2	98.4	91.6	87.1	86.6	88.6	
Furniture.....	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.0	106.2	107.6	107.5	107.7	108.1	110.2	110.5	111.5	119.5	
Other lumber products.....	180.6	188.0	189.6	208.2	217.1	216.5	210.6	216.6	221.3	215.0	217.4	214.2		
Musical instruments.....	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1	51.8	52.4	56.1	51.5	33.5	34.2	34.4	30.4	
Plant products—edible.....	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1	153.6	162.5	185.6	170.2	166.9	154.1	155.7	152.8	
Pulp and paper products.....	126.0	127.9	126.6	129.2	132.2	135.1	135.9	134.2	135.0	134.5	133.0	132.8	133.2	
Pulp and paper.....	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.8	126.7	126.6	124.1	121.9	120.2	117.7	117.0	117.0	
Paper products.....	185.0	188.6	188.0	189.2	196.7	199.6	201.3	201.4	207.3	214.0	212.8	211.2	211.7	
Printing and publishing.....	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5	123.0	124.0	125.8	124.3	127.2	127.9	127.1	127.5	128.4	
Rubber products.....	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3	124.8	126.4	131.8	135.7	139.5	141.3	149.5	153.6	
Textile products.....	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.5	158.7	156.2	157.0	156.7	156.6	157.8	155.6	157.7	159.9	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9	158.4	157.6	156.2	156.7	158.7	156.5	159.0	159.3	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138.4	138.0	137.5	143.5	143.6	142.3	143.0	144.0	146.9	145.1	147.5	149.7		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2	157.0	157.8	159.5	158.2	158.7	150.9	157.5	160.7	
Other textile products.....	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5	167.7	174.8	170.7	171.1	168.0	165.1	170.5	175.3	
Tobacco.....	174.5	160.6	133.5	131.6	126.8	119.8	124.1	126.8	133.4	134.8	141.4	143.3	151.6	
Beverages.....	181.5	214.0	211.8	218.8	226.9	233.7	245.6	238.4	231.5	237.3	233.4	230.9		
Chemicals and allied products.....	216.5	200.5	202.4	204.4	209.4	210.4	211.4	208.6	203.0	201.4	202.4	204.6	213.2	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	129.1	129.1	132.0	131.5	132.6	131.1	133.8	137.7	137.6	139.6	137.5	137.8	137.3	
Electric light and power.....	134.0	135.8	137.1	140.3	143.9	144.5	150.4	150.4	145.0	142.6	137.5	135.4	135.3	
Electrical apparatus.....	289.2	292.2	292.3	296.2	302.1	310.2	318.3	323.4	328.0	333.1	329.0	327.4	320.5	
Iron and steel products.....	433.3	344.9	343.6	343.6	344.7	346.6	349.2	351.5	351.3	351.4	345.5	343.3		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5	267.3	267.6	266.5	266.5	265.7	252.1	248.2	249.5	
Machinery.....	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3	243.4	241.9	239.5	239.0	231.0	228.2	226.7	226.4	
Agricultural implements.....	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6	136.0	130.3	128.0	128.5	130.1	129.6	133.7	135.9	
Land vehicles.....	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.0	306.6	304.5	301.1	298.4	306.4	304.1	302.9	300.9	
Automobiles and parts.....	322.7	287.0	290.2	282.1	259.6	261.0	268.2	274.3	275.6	281.3	278.7	281.2	281.5	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1570.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.0	1563.4	1667.8	1691.2	1667.0	1654.5	1633.6	1567.5	1546.4	1518.5	
Heating appliances.....	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4	170.6	189.5	172.6	171.1	168.5	170.1	166.3	168.7	168.2	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	334.5	335.6	332.6	316.9	316.6	316.6	326.3	316.6	309.7	302.9	297.2	297.0		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	483.8	479.0	481.7	465.6	456.7	448.4	431.9	431.5	433.3	426.2	409.5	405.5	395.1	
Other iron and steel products.....	403.0	407.4	411.6	412.4	430.9	428.6	404.8	500.0	502.0	504.2	490.0	475.9	460.0	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9	215.0	217.4	213.4	213.0	213.6	212.6	212.8		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	394.3	399.2	405.3	363.9	377.7	374.2	371.9	371.5	373.1	373.2	364.3	368.2	367.3	
LOGGING.....	231.1	189.0	181.9	146.9	148.8	136.1	129.5	146.0	182.6	240.2	260.7	271.8	270.4	
MINING.....	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5	158.1	158.1	154.1	155.4	158.1	156.1	159.5	159.3	
Coal.....	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.8	88.8	92.9	93.4	93.9	93.0	97.5	100.4	98.1	101.7	
Metallic ore.....	320.5	215.6	308.8	303.2	302.0	300.8	295.6	285.7	283.8	286.7	285.9	291.4	292.3	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	149.4	151.5	158.0	162.9	165.1	166.6	165.5	155.5	154.0	155.1	152.7	151.0		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8	107.1	107.4	106.4	105.3	104.6	105.1	105.1	104.9	
Telegraphs.....	130.2	132.8	131.5	131.5	132.3	137.3	134.4	133.2	130.3	123.2	129.2	129.5	128.9	
Telephones.....	95.4	92.8	94.6	96.0	97.0	98.9	100.0	99.1	98.4	98.2	98.5	98.4	98.3	
TRANSPORTATION.....	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2	119.7	120.4	120.0	119.4	119.7	117.5	114.2	116.2	
Street railways and cartage.....	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2	171.2	172.6	174.3	176.2	179.6	178.8	178.1	175.9	
Steam railways.....	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2	105.4	105.1	106.1	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.2	106.3	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3	114.7	116.8	109.8	107.4	105.3	93.5	82.3		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6	144.2	138.3	136.9	135.3	128.3	105.8	90.9	85.3	
Building.....	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0	159.5	159.5	153.5	145.9	140.8	130.9	113.8	100.0	90.4	
Highway.....	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9	179.6	166.1	169.1	173.3	165.4	119.3	87.2	81.4	
Railway.....	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	92.3	96.0	97.4	98.4	94.9	91.6	85.2	85.9	83.7	
SERVICES.....	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0	196.6	196.3	198.5	200.5	197.5	194.3	195.9	196.8	
Hotels and restaurants.....	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3	193.4	195.1	199.0	202.6	197.3	195.6	195.3	195.7	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7	202.0	198.4	197.5	196.8	197.8	191.9	197.0	188.8	
TRADE.....	147.1	148.6	151.8	150.6	151.4	151.8	152.1	156.3	161.9	169.9	172.0	159.9	156.5	
Retail.....	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.9	158.3	157.9	157.9	163.5	171.3	181.8	184.8	168.1	162.8	
Wholesale.....	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6	136.1	137.2	137.2	137.8	139.4	139.1	138.9	140.3	

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All Industries.....	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	180.3	189.8	179.0	178.5	180.6	186.1	192.8	190.2	189.5	
MANUFACTURING.....	228.2	225.9	220.0	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4	223.9	228.5	233.8	242.4	236.5	231.4	
Leather and products.....	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.0	141.1	135.8	133.3	131.8	137.8	142.4	152.8	144.4	138.3	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.1	108.8	93.0	87.8	85.1	84.7	88.7	93.5	98.2	103.0	111.8	106.0	108.3	
Furniture.....	109.8	110.1	109.2	108.6	112.0	109.1	102.7	100.5	103.1	117.2	112.1	120.0	112.1	
Musical instruments.....	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.0	57.9	51.5	45.5	41.3	40.9	27.1	44.3	38.4	34.9	
Pulp and paper.....	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.1	113.9	121.8	120.4	119.2	120.8	123.3	124.4	123.4	
Paper products.....	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0	198.3	196.3	200.0	207.6	223.5	215.8	215.1	
Printing and publishing.....	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1	124.6	124.3	126.0	126.0	125.8	126.5	129.7	
Rubber products.....	127.4	128.8	120.2	127.2	126.4	125.9	127.3	132.1	134.6	135.6	143.7	150.3	151.8	
Textile products.....	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5	161.5	159.2	154.8	154.1	158.8	161.6	155.7	156.9	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.1	162.5	159.5	157.1	157.0	156.4	150.7	158.2	159.3	157.4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6	145.9	145.2	143.0	139.1	142.2	149.4	149.7	149.9	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	151.3	146.5	132.0	122.6	130.4	120.3	120.9	126.0	130.6	142.3	156.1	160.2	161.0	
Electric light and power.....	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0	144.0	141.0	142.7	144.2	139.7	139.8	139.8	
Electric apparatus.....	209.8	209.7	206.8	209.5	300.0	310.0	312.1	311.0	313.0	329.2	336.4	334.8	340.0	
Iron and steel products.....	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.0	366.0	370.1	365.0	360.0	364.9	343.4	329.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	255.0	239.0	238.0	252.5	252.5	269.7	273.7	275.6	269.9	270.3	277.9	245.0	245.6	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	260.4	251.5	252.2	245.1	244.7	238.7	240.7	237.1	236.9	228.9	233.3	233.5	230.8	
Agricultural implements.....	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0	146.6	153.5	149.9	149.4	146.1	131.1	124.7	
Logging.....	185.9	240.2	143.7	191.3	208.6	205.6	197.7	186.6	147.0	165.8	179.9	187.1	217.5	
MINING.....	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	159.7	156.5	149.3	147.3	152.2	155.6	159.1	161.6	
Metallic ores.....	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.0	289.5	278.2	273.7	282.7	292.7	298.9	298.3	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3	153.7	152.7	150.9	145.7	152.2	163.3	170.4	169.3	
Telephones.....	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.3	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.4	99.1	100.8	100.5	100.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	118.3	115.1	114.8	114.1	115.3	117.7	123.2	120.7	123.9	
Street railway and cartage.....	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	164.6	167.8	167.6	168.2	173.8	179.4	181.1	182.2	183.9	
Steam railways.....	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5	101.1	101.7	102.8	104.7	106.4	107.6	109.9	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5	104.0	95.9	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	152.7	152.3	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1	113.3	112.1	115.3	132.0	128.9	115.2	106.2	
Building.....	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3	138.7	132.6	124.3	120.1	125.3	139.3	122.4	113.1	
Highway.....	116.9	124.8	131.9	136.9	129.1	146.7	136.4	140.2	143.8	167.1	143.7	111.5	102.4	
Railway.....	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8	81.9	86.8	93.5	106.1	103.4	97.0	93.6	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	175.2	173.4	196.4	206.8	203.8	201.2	203.9	205.1	
TRADE.....	156.0	149.7	151.6	150.1	149.6	152.9	153.3	155.8	163.6	164.8	166.2	166.0	167.0	
Retail.....	157.9	159.5	162.1	158.9	158.1	162.3	162.4	165.8	171.0	174.3	167.7	171.1	167.0	
Wholesale.....	132.9	133.4	132.8	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0	133.7	133.9	136.8	141.1	142.0	144.3	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	175.2	152.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	180.9	181.3	184.0	186.8	198.9	188.4	182.6	182.2	
Quebec.....	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2	196.0	193.0	194.4	193.7	198.6	208.6	207.0	206.4	
Ontario.....	189.8	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5	181.7	182.8	180.9	183.0	187.3	193.3	190.7	187.7	
Prairie Provinces.....	145.8	148.2	144.0	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7	133.9	138.4	148.4	156.5	154.9	153.4	
British Columbia.....	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5	183.4	185.7	189.4	196.8	205.8	203.9	199.5	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.8	182.8	183.5	184.4	185.1	192.4	206.0	203.3	201.0	
Quebec.....	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.8	266.4	272.6	276.9	285.6	290.0	287.7	280.5	
Toronto.....	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	193.6	190.5	192.7	191.6	195.6	196.4	203.7	203.6	204.1	
Ottawa.....	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0	168.5	170.7	176.6	172.1	167.5	165.8	
Hamilton.....	191.8	191.8	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5	183.5	182.1	179.3	179.9	184.0	181.4	179.4	
Windsor.....	296.4	280.2	270.2	277.3	296.2	219.4	334.0	325.5	318.2	317.5	321.7	295.5	282.3	
Winnipeg.....	137.8	140.0	138.8	136.9	137.4	138.2	135.6	138.1	142.0	144.9	150.1	149.5	147.3	
Vancouver.....	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.6	240.4	239.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	272.3	267.9	258.1	

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
¹ Employment: Applications.....	No. 252039	206022	223312	293507	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245457	176557	172461	
Vacancies.....	No. 274651	240025	283247	336358	255597	325232	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183494	192875	
Placements.....	No. 177114	144373	161245	206032	176311	189214	165184	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence.....	No. 28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	
Number of employees.....	No. 17,008	30,526	15,351	22,321	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	
Time lost in working days.....	No. 31,183	102,685	46,792	102,085	66,971	236948	36,896	25,490	97,004	67,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	
Deaths.....	5,227	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,384	5,790	4,951	5,198	
Marriages.....	4,315	3,556	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,798	
Immigration—														
Total.....	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	177	223	202	222	220	243	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												1944	
	1943													
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	3,566	3,650	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	
Prince Edward Island.	49	51	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	
Nova Scotia.	2,225	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,532	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,538	
New Brunswick.	1,291	1,324	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,406	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,398	1,474	1,452	
Quebec.	16,827	16,742	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,086	18,283	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	
Ontario.	24,087	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,774	24,979	
Prairie Provinces.	5,528	5,660	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,077	6,084	
Manitoba.	2,589	2,623	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	
Saskatchewan.	983	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,111	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	
Alberta.	1,956	1,965	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	
British Columbia.	5,827	6,000	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	6,616	6,082	6,134	
Canada.	55,835	56,241	54,663	56,204	57,120	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,039	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.	8,507	8,608	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	
Quebec City.	929	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	
Toronto.	7,862	8,008	7,768	7,538	7,983	7,855	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	
Ottawa.	577	583	575	578	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	
Hamilton.	2,077	209	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,999	1,828	1,988	1,994	
Windsor.	1,784	1,819	1,692	1,746	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	
Winnipeg.	1,557	1,604	1,593	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	
Vancouver.	2,914	2,907	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,062	3,095	2,767	3,104	3,091	
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing.	36,632	37,119	36,171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	36,928	39,324	
Durable Goods.	22,274	22,679	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	
Non-Durable Goods.	13,748	13,822	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,950	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	
Electric Light and Power.	610	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	
Logging.	1,562	1,338	889	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,002	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	
Mining.	2,785	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	
Communications.	783	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	
Transportation.	4,920	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	
Construction and Maintenance.	4,589	4,606	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,255	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	
Services.	734	748	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	
Trade.	3,808	3,872	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,087	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	
Eight Leading Industries.	55,835	56,261	54,663	56,204	57,120	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,029	
Finance.	1,979	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	
Nine Leading Industries.	57,814	58,262	56,623	58,171	59,112	59,986	60,526	61,375	61,985	62,583	57,523	60,600	61,102	
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941-100														
All Industries—														
Employment.	118.6	118.1	116.5	118.4	120.1	121.6	121.8	122.7	123.4	124.6	121.5	119.8	119.0	
Aggregate payrolls.	143.0	144.3	139.8	143.6	145.7	147.7	148.9	150.7	152.0	153.4	140.4	148.1	149.1	
Per capita earnings.	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.93	30.97	31.06	31.28	31.52	31.60	31.61	29.67	31.75	32.23	
Manufacturing—														
Employment.	133.0	133.4	132.7	133.5	134.8	135.5	136.8	137.7	137.4	137.4	134.8	135.3	134.8	
Aggregate payrolls.	162.1	164.7	159.9	163.5	165.1	166.6	169.4	171.8	172.8	174.0	156.5	170.0	172.2	
Per capita earnings.	30.74	31.81	31.09	31.62	31.77	32.01	32.35	32.62	32.86	32.97	31.76	32.22		

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver				
1939-9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0	188.9	189.7	192.0	192.9	195.1	191.2	190.9	190.3
1940-7	265.0	269.7	276.3	275.0	277.2	278.4	282.4	283.0	284.7	277.8	271.6	271.2
1941-4	194.3	192.5	193.3	194.8	192.0	195.6	196.7	200.2	201.7	198.0	197.5	198.0
1942-9	164.8	164.5	164.7	165.2	168.6	171.7	173.6	172.7	174.3	165.7	161.3	160.7
1943-6	191.5	187.8	184.2	186.3	182.3	184.0	181.9	182.0	182.8	180.9	179.6	178.9
1944-3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9	141.2	139.9	142.1	145.4	147.2	147.2	145.8	142.4
1945-4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2	149.1	253.4	254.0	252.0	254.1	256.3	254.1	251.6

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												1944			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
(a) PROVINCES																
Maritime Provinces	126,231	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,240	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514			
P.E.I.	2,153	2,097	1,988	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,264	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610			
Nova Scotia	74,755	75,561	76,778	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692			
New Brunswick	49,322	49,109	70,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212			
Quebec	582,513	572,810	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419			
Ontario	757,234	754,162	738,781	743,257	751,102	756,592	761,051	782,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444				
Prairie Provinces	123,397	123,173	184,107	187,617	198,723	196,453	196,719	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,864	193,443			
Manitoba	87,294	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971			
Saskatchewan	34,044	33,742	34,819	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763			
Alberta	62,050	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709			
British Columbia	169,767	172,166	173,824	174,642	176,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490			
(b) CITIES																
Montreal	279,035	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865			
Quebec City	37,186	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,897	39,695	39,593	40,391	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036			
Toronto	249,619	250,938	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,908	253,275	257,962	259,947	255,259	254,769	255,470			
Ottawa	21,261	21,761	21,725	21,754	21,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196			
Hamilton	64,441	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613			
Windsor	42,471	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443			
Winnipeg	55,578	56,290	57,398	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939			
Vancouver	85,642	85,819	85,894	85,898	89,089	90,949	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	91,109				
(c) INDUSTRIES																
Manufacturing	1104853	1108377	1103589	1170295	1182859	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182095	1188145	1183963				
Durable Goods	643,732	647,427	647,747	663,285	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	665,880			
Non-Durable	504,057	503,725	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856			
Light and Power	17,064	17,064	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,192	17,506	17,236	17,227			
Logging	69,151	66,458	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,919	45,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933			
Mining	75,850	75,112	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,408	73,918	72,790	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315			
Communications	27,473	27,473	27,387	27,677	27,987	28,260	28,288	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025			
Transportation	135,247	138,100	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,222	152,065	151,588	150,987	151,225	148,494	148,285	146,776			
Construction and Maintenance	154,709	149,623	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,191	174,453	172,721	170,673	181,862	133,399	114,618	107,633			
Services	40,197	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,415	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309			
Trade	151,462	153,293	155,400	155,890	157,093	158,136	158,710	163,426	168,389	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356			
Eight Leading Industries	1818942	1809051	1785328	1818284	1845284	1867898	1870346	1885277	1887461	1916688	1868615	1843389	1831310			
Finance	63,367	65,182	63,325	64,452	64,504	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,919	64,876	64,876	64,949			
Nine Leading Industries	1882169	1872310	1851502	1881565	1906597	1932350	1935341	1950341	1962104	1981967	1933510	1906265	1890229			
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month																
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES																
Maritime Provinces	28.25	28.79	28.65	28.72	28.51	28.23	28.59	28.74	29.04	29.21	26.99	29.95	30.53			
P.E.I.	22.90	24.09	23.87	23.21	24.14	24.93	24.89	25.37	24.84	24.80	23.58	25.23	25.11			
Nova Scotia	29.77	30.11	29.66	29.91	30.09	28.67	29.47	29.51	30.33	30.67	27.59	31.60	32.12			
New Brunswick	26.18	26.96	27.16	27.05	26.25	27.62	27.31	27.58	27.15	27.10	26.29	27.73	28.36			
Quebec	28.90	29.31	28.56	28.20	28.79	29.58	29.58	30.20	30.13	30.00	28.13	29.96	30.57			
Ontario	31.81	32.20	31.63	31.98	32.12	31.92	32.18	32.32	32.67	32.62	30.72	32.96	33.33			
Prairie Provinces	30.14	30.35	29.78	30.51	30.58	30.30	30.46	30.60	30.85	31.15	30.38	31.05	31.35			
Manitoba	29.66	30.04	29.55	30.06	30.25	29.79	30.07	30.06	30.07	30.73	29.61	30.11	30.99			
Saskatchewan	28.86	28.81	28.55	29.19	29.61	29.10	29.29	29.37	29.42	29.25	28.92	29.66	30.35			
Alberta	31.52	31.63	32.80	31.95	31.64	31.47	31.82	32.00	32.70	32.77	32.16	33.01	32.35			
British Columbia	34.32	34.86	35.05	35.34	35.42	35.45	35.44	35.17	34.93	35.09	31.75	34.74	35.36			
(b) CITIES																
Montreal	30.42	30.57	29.71	30.50	30.88	31.04	31.07	31.65	31.75	31.92	29.50	31.46	31.87			
Quebec City	24.98	25.62	25.37	26.17	26.25	27.63	27.86	28.94	29.52	29.33	24.07	28.57	29.20			
Toronto	31.50	32.03	31.38	31.51	31.85	31.97	32.14	32.38	32.48	32.31	30.70	32.02	33.26			
Ottawa	26.64	26.80	26.45	26.60	26.91	27.05	26.95	27.22	27.15	27.18	26.31	27.17	27.90			
Hamilton	33.27	33.46	32.41	31.77	32.39	32.60	32.41	32.62	33.01	33.30	30.94	33.80	34.02			
Windsor	42.10	43.24	41.70	41.26	42.00	44.44	41.73	41.37	42.72	42.45	37.73	44.48	44.30			
Vancouver	28.01	28.50	27.79	28.16	28.29	27.94	27.94	27.86	28.08	28.79	27.42	28.24	29.13			
(c) INDUSTRIES																
Manufacturing	31.45	31.77	31.09	31.62	31.61	31.77	32.01	32.35	32.62	32.84	30.16	32.76	32.31			
Durable Goods	34.60	35.03	34.25	34.80	34.89	34.82	35.14	35.66	35.87	36.12	32.50	35.84	36.44			
Non-Durable	27.28	27.44	26.63	27.32	27.25	27.51	27.67	27.72	28.07	28.28	26.77	28.51	28.60			
Light and Power	35.75	35.86	35.53	35.69	36.84	35.82	35.68	36.61	36.75	36.27	36.52	37.67	37.93			
Logging	22.59	23.70	25.51	24.58	26.00	26.81	28.34	27.64	25.48	24.37	22.45	24.48	24.30			
Mining	36.85	36.49	35.48	36.35	36.49	35.94	35.75	36.32	37.09	37.39	34.02	38.25	37.76			
Communications	28.86	28.49	29.09	29.37	28.89	29.09	30.01	29.97	30.05	30.20	30.86	30.64	30.67			
Transportation	36.38	36.45	35.70	36.06	35.66	35.63	35.38	35.22	35.72	35.82	35.78	35.98	35.65			
Construction and Maintenance	20.66	20.75	20.00	20.54	20.71	20.58	20.13	20.21	20.19	20.72	20.70	20.84	20.77			
Services	18.32	18.48	18.46	18.53	18.64	18.54	18.69	18.81	18.88	18.96	18.89	19.34	19.37			
Trade	25.14	25.26	25.10	25.31	25.47	25.77	25.45	25.46	25.36	25.11	25.26	26.15	26.44			
Eight Leading Industries	30.70	31.00	30.59	30.93	30.95	31.06	31.28	31.48	31.60	31.59	30.67	31.75	32.25			
Finance	31.23	31.02	31.02	31.07	31.47	31.58	31.25	31.34	31.43	31.43	32.02	31.88	31.92			
Nine Leading Industries	30.71	31.00	30.66	30.93	30.97	31.06	31.27	31.47	31.59	31.58	30.75	31.76	32.23			

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	117.6	118.5	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.3	119.4	119.3	119.0	118.9	119.0	119.1	
Food.....	128.7	129.9	131.8	132.2	133.5	132.9	133.1	132.7	132.7	131.5	130.9	131.1	131.5	
Fuel.....	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.3	113.3	111.9	112.7	112.0	113.0	113.0	
Rent.....	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	
Clothing.....	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.4	
Bundries.....	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.9	109.1	109.0	109.0	

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Totals.....	99.0	99.3	99.6	100.1	100.4	101.1	101.9	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.9	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	89.8	90.4	91.3	92.5	92.4	92.7	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.7	95.4	
Animal products.....	106.5	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6	109.7	109.6	108.3	107.8	107.7	107.6	
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	
Wood and paper.....	107.4	107.6	107.8	107.8	109.5	113.6	113.9	115.8	115.8	115.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	
Iron and its products.....	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.0	117.1	117.1	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.6	99.8	99.8	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	
Chemicals.....	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	99.9	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102.3	102.6	103.1	103.6	103.5	102.5	103.1	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.4	
Producers' goods.....	93.3	93.8	94.3	95.3	95.7	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	
Producers' equipment.....	111.7	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	114.2	114.2	114.3	117.5	118.9	118.9	119.1	118.9	
Producers' materials.....	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1	93.6	95.3	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.0	
Building and construction materials.....	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.6	121.6	123.0	124.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	
Manufacturers' materials.....	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7	88.8	90.5	91.8	92.3	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.0	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	97.0	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.4	101.2	103.2	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.6	104.8	104.7	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.0	92.8	92.7	92.8	92.9	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	
FIELD ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	82.0	83.0	84.5	86.8	87.1	88.2	91.1	92.3	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.3	
Manufactured.....	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	
Totals.....	85.7	85.1	86.8	88.1	88.5	88.8	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.7	91.1	91.0	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	110.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.9	112.4	112.3	111.1	111.3	110.9	110.9	
Manufactured.....	93.8	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.7	93.8	
Totals.....	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.6	102.5	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—														
Field.....	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.8	86.1	90.8	91.3	91.7	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.4	
Animal.....	118.2	118.7	119.5	119.4	118.5	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1	123.8	124.1	123.7	123.4	
Totals.....	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4	97.4	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.0	
MARINE ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	110.3	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	125.9	134.0	134.0	133.2	123.2	118.7	118.7	
Manufactured.....	128.9	128.9	133.0	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	
Totals.....	123.0	126.1	128.3	130.3	135.3	136.3	136.0	138.2	138.2	138.0	135.3	134.1	134.1	
FOREST ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.3	138.0	141.6	142.3	146.2	146.2	146.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	
Manufactured.....	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.9	87.9	
Totals.....	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.0	113.0	113.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	
MINERAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	95.9	96.1	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	98.7	99.3	99.3	99.2	
Manufactured.....	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	
Totals.....	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.7	

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

* Dressed weight grading

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (44).....	\$3.6	\$3.7	\$6.3	\$1.0	\$8.9	\$8.3	\$6.4	\$7.6	\$0.5	\$1.5	\$8.2	\$1.5	\$7.3
Industrials, total (85).....	77.4	77.6	79.5	85.7	83.6	83.9	81.6	75.1	75.8	76.5	76.3	70.6	74.1
Machinery and equipment (8).....	100.0	100.0	105.6	105.8	109.4	111.0	110.8	103.8	100.6	102.7	109.7	108.0	106.0
Pulp and paper (7).....	79.6	82.0	94.7	106.4	104.7	102.9	102.7	111.2	111.1	111.4	114.8	111.9	109.0
Mining (3).....	31.9	31.6	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Oil (4).....	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1	83.5	85.4	74.4	74.7	75.0	74.0	72.2	70.0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9	126.1	124.8	120.3	119.3	119.7	123.4	121.5	115.3
Food and allied products (12).....	87.4	88.7	89.1	91.5	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.6	90.7	88.1	88.0	83.3	93.0
Beverages (7).....	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0	135.5	143.9	142.2	145.0	143.2	141.4	152.1	149.2
Building materials (15).....	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.8	92.6	90.5	85.2	84.0	86.1	86.5	85.5	82.9
Industrial mines (2).....	79.7	79.7	79.2	79.4	78.9	79.5	71.2	84.0	84.6	64.5	64.7	64.5	67.9
Utilities, total (18).....	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5	110.3	104.3	94.9	96.6	94.0	102.7	100.4	97.7
Transportation (2).....	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0	118.7	114.7	98.9	107.6	114.8	124.8	120.4	113.2
Telephones and telegraph (2).....	96.8	95.0	98.6	98.1	100.1	100.7	100.5	99.0	99.5	99.5	99.5	98.6	98.2
Power and traction (14).....	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0	110.6	102.3	90.9	92.4	94.8	97.3	93.5	91.3
Banks (6).....	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7	82.8	81.3	79.9	78.9	78.7	79.1	79.3	78.4
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2	77.2	72.9	74.9	78.5	77.5	76.0	78.0
Gold (22).....	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9	68.5	65.9	68.5	72.2	71.3	70.1	70.4
Base metals (3).....	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4	93.5	85.7	86.5	89.4	88.6	86.5	92.0
Preferred Stocks.....	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.9	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	0.496	0.462	0.433	0.411	0.416	0.407	0.390	0.387	3.00
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.05	3.04	3.00	3.00	2.92	2.92	2.95	2.95	2.88	2.81	2.68	2.68	2.68
Index of.....	86.5	86.4	85.2	85.2	83.0	83.0	83.8	83.8	81.8	79.8	76.1	76.1	76.1

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	April 19	April 26	April 29	May 3	May 10	May 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation.....	911,498,094	913,768,321	915,251,811	918,364,134	917,621,649	916,013,419
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	67,323,519	59,453,653	24,612,309	30,293,498	72,042,703	105,226,131
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	379,623,315	387,521,869	385,173,048	373,370,026	376,392,695	373,426,286
(d) Other.....	22,052,776	15,073,872	17,440,666	27,071,404	25,396,398	26,524,342
Total.....	465,999,611	462,049,394	427,228,023	430,734,923	473,831,796	505,176,758
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	12,303,288	12,370,572	15,740,310	24,404,994	26,106,967	19,129,146
Total.....	1,405,742,593	1,401,229,887	1,371,259,744	1,386,545,656	1,430,602,013	1,453,360,923
ASSETS						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	23,505,693	29,305,693	155,693	155,693	155,693	4,660,713
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	23,505,693	29,305,693	155,693	155,693	155,693	4,660,713
2. Subsidiary coin.....	533,994	534,409	542,166	535,453	525,248	552,116
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						1,100,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						1,100,000
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	792,818,763	785,127,165	777,053,777	814,076,517	845,086,080	857,011,180
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	565,165,067	566,158,650	567,665,161	539,248,169	547,257,354	557,196,761
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,357,983,830	1,351,285,816	1,344,718,938	1,353,324,686	1,392,344,033	1,414,207,941
7. Bank Premises.....	1,984,696	1,985,567	1,980,740	1,980,900	1,981,086	1,981,500
8. All other Assets.....	21,434,381	18,118,404	23,862,208	30,548,924	35,595,952	30,585,654
Total.....	1,405,742,593	1,401,229,887	1,371,259,744	1,386,545,656	1,430,602,013	1,453,360,923

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1	796.7	815.1	836.6	844.6	874.4	860.6	875.4	897.9
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5	47.4	46.8	45.8	44.4	43.1	41.8	40.8	39.6
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	664.2	687.5	674.8	693.6	718.6	724.8	746.7	767.3	760.8	793.7	781.3	801.0	836.5
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49.0	49.8	50.4	51.2	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.6	54.8	55.3	54.0	54.3	55.1
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	713.2	737.3	725.2	744.8	770.9	777.3	799.9	821.9	815.6	849.0	835.2	855.3	891.6
Notice.....	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8	1915.7	1988.9	1961.2	1882.5	1947.8	2026.2	2123.8	2225.4
Demand.....	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1	1652.7	1767.7	1828.6	1619.2	1696.8	1673.3	1753.7	1892.0
Dominion Government.....	168.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4	308.6	220.9	206.2	868.8	661.6	474.9	233.4	144.7
Provincial Government.....	99.1	113.3	80.3	93.1	101.9	100.7	107.8	113.0	85.6	88.5	98.5	105.4	106.3
Total Deposits.....	3816.1	3983.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1	3977.7	4055.3	4107.1	4454.2	4394.6	4272.9	4216.3	4368.4
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	105.1	102.2	130.6	106.1	111.3	101.1	109.8	113.3	132.8	110.4	105.6	99.8	109.3
Bank Debits + 12% p.c.....	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.18	1.15	1.47	1.19	1.25	1.14	1.24	1.27	1.49	1.24	1.19	1.12	1.23
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270	1,100	880	910	1,046
Cash Payments.....	980	988	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,152	1,216	1,419	1,223	1,156	1,119	1,277
Index of Cash and Cheque Payments.....	5,493	5,568	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,557	6,198	6,452	8,072	6,680	6,232	5,853	6,647
Money Supply.....	159.6	161.7	213.3	172.2	176.7	161.4	180.0	187.4	234.5	194.0	181.0	170.0	193.1

X. Finance—Continued
37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
ASSETS—														
Canadian cash reserve—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	105.71	105.64	121.95	113.89	104.90	118.26	114.08	114.03	127.16	122.90	120.18	114.40	100.31	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	260.96	284.44	313.13	301.11	204.97	308.59	305.67	330.14	360.61	340.20	360.81	362.65	359.12	
Total	360.77	393.07	435.08	414.51	309.87	428.85	419.75	453.17	487.77	463.10	480.99	477.05	459.43	
Gold and coin	9.41	9.20	9.53	9.66	9.26	10.18	10.44	9.66	10.41	10.46	12.31	11.16	11.25	
Foreign currencies	47.09	48.60	56.78	65.40	79.71	81.64	78.79	78.75	83.43	86.38	85.32	84.27	87.19	
Notes of other banks	1.15	1.18	1.35	1.19	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.14	1.00	0.95	0.9	0.7	0.6	
Cheques on other banks	165.76	222.49	179.53	218.62	158.07	181.03	205.19	193.22	190.29	196.06	196.77	189.45	245.79	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	57.71	57.43	58.29	54.73	47.77	55.64	57.18	50.54	49.56	51.78	52.95	44.28	42.47	
Other foreign banks	145.90	136.18	133.39	149.04	141.40	163.00	149.29	159.58	175.75	185.32	169.80	163.47	161.26	
Canadian chartered banks	2.66	2.87	2.20	2.43	2.09	2.33	2.47	2.33	3.48	2.40	1.89	1.99	2.29	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,371.3	2,504.2	2,411.1	2,371.6	2,351.9	2,370.1	2,563.0	2,565.0	2,636.2	2,626.9	2,626.3	2,659.0	2,906.3	
Canadian municipal	67.15	66.70	67.14	66.04	65.24	63.71	62.57	61.61	61.31	63.23	63.03	62.04	65.41	
Foreign public	164.61	169.56	172.32	170.82	158.42	172.65	182.42	172.55	169.41	177.38	187.28	201.80	207.41	
Other	85.25	78.90	76.93	78.80	76.69	74.85	73.25	71.08	71.43	72.24	72.16	71.62	76.58	
Total	2,688.6	2,818.4	2,727.5	2,687.2	2,602.2	2,681.6	2,881.2	2,870.2	2,938.4	2,939.7	2,949.7	2,994.4	3,155.7	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	23.68	25.18	32.99	41.62	36.39	35.23	34.09	37.69	43.45	48.17	53.03	51.51	41.39	
Elsewhere	81.01	90.72	89.46	66.75	66.43	75.83	79.38	76.28	90.97	96.15	94.56	107.03	93.59	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	4.69	4.03	5.46	6.60	5.56	5.12	4.64	4.87	7.54	7.51	5.70	4.50	4.38	
Municipalities, etc.	62.14	62.12	63.49	60.23	54.98	52.88	51.59	47.92	50.16	45.10	41.73	43.30	46.88	
Other	936.14	905.02	1153.51	1147.52	1133.15	1062.94	988.76	985.41	1201.23	1103.72	1037.24	955.39	930.91	
Elsewhere than in Canada	111.60	112.77	108.78	103.41	100.05	88.99	87.95	90.87	99.16	99.69	100.64	101.88	111.62	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	3.06	2.96	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.55	2.51	2.44	2.37	2.26	2.23	2.15	2.06	
Bank premises	67.45	67.39	67.30	67.09	67.10	66.94	66.75	65.48	64.82	64.74	64.89	64.83	64.42	
Other real estate	5.30	5.18	5.10	5.00	4.92	5.00	5.29	4.67	4.60	4.41	4.26	4.13		
Mortgages	3.31	3.25	3.20	3.14	3.13	3.10	3.05	2.97	2.89	2.78	2.69	2.67	2.60	
Loans to controlled companies	11.12	10.80	11.18	11.15	11.24	10.49	10.43	10.20	10.60	10.33	10.71	10.65	10.57	
Note circulation deposit	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.13	3.39	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.29	
Letters of credit	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.79	117.24	116.85	118.37	112.93	115.09	111.96	107.72	104.23	101.26	
Other assets	2.49	2.44	2.54	2.37	2.25	2.23	2.45	2.50	2.59	2.58	2.89	2.83	2.91	
Total Assets	4,913.5	5,001.2	5,269.3	5,233.8	5,100.1	5,154.9	5,264.0	5,266.7	5,638.9	5,609.1	5,450.5	5,426.0	5,389.4	
LIABILITIES—														
Notes in circulation	54.97	53.24	51.29	49.70	48.48	47.38	46.78	45.84	44.41	43.12	41.78	40.76	39.55	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	168.52	143.90	887.37	886.44	555.38	308.56	220.88	206.16	808.81	661.58	474.88	233.37	144.69	
Provincial	99.08	112.28	80.31	93.84	101.69	100.66	107.78	112.97	85.63	88.46	98.49	105.38	106.32	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1658.98	1800.21	1451.64	1539.00	1476.06	1652.73	1767.71	1826.84	1619.19	1696.77	1673.32	1753.73	1892.02	
Time in Canada	1,889.0	1,926.3	1,732.3	1,782.1	1,825.8	1,915.7	1988.9	1961.2	1,882.5	1,947.8	2026.2	2,123.8	2,225.4	
Foreign	550.14	562.66	567.64	562.09	586.51	620.78	595.96	600.83	623.00	654.62	645.17	653.77	666.12	
Deposits of other banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	15.26	15.08	10.13	14.89	10.93	10.38	17.10	12.33	14.23	16.66	17.72	15.72	17.97	
United Kingdom banks	31.13	32.48	33.02	29.94	32.47	33.73	35.41	32.90	31.46	32.10	33.29	32.89	31.41	
Other banks	30.73	34.39	36.18	36.56	38.27	38.27	52.56	52.56	51.48	51.48	55.48	54.84	55.64	
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,443.4	4,628.3	4,708.6	4,764.5	4,627.3	4,681.2	4,786.3	4,805.2	5,174.3	5,149.3	5,024.5	4,973.5	4,389.6	
of which: Canadian currency	3,749.8	3,923.4	4,089.8	4,033.7	3,939.8	3,940.4	4,061.7	4,088.7	4,426.9	4,355.6	4,243.5	4,179.5	4,340.4	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of credit	108.67	105.55	114.79	114.79	117.24	116.85	118.37	112.93	115.09	111.96	107.72	104.23	101.26	
Other	4.41	4.53	4.77	4.57	4.56	4.99	4.69	4.97	5.57	6.22	5.92	6.13	5.78	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.20	2.17	1.81	1.19	2.17	1.80	1.17	2.16	1.80	1.18	
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	
Capital paid up	145.80	145.50	145.50	145.80	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total liabilities	4,894.9	5,076.1	5,253.5	5,216.3	5,082.0	5,134.5	5,239.6	5,253.4	5,623.5	5,594.1	5,464.4	5,408.5	5,569.6	
DAILY AVERAGE DATA—														
Canadian currency deposits	3,605.1	3,781.4	3,976.0	3,850.6	3,961.0	3,896.0	4,021.1	4,000.2	4,322.1	4,267.1	4,200.1	4,123.9	4,162.8	
Canadian cash reserve	378.2	384.4	446.4	434.9	434.2	425.4	438.8	442.9	454.5	468.4	470.7	481.9	491.3	
Total public note circulation	646.3	665.9	684.8	670.4	688.0	706.6	724.5	745.1	745.1	769.1	762.8	775.5	800.8	
DAILY AVERAGE RATIO: CASH TO DEPOSITS	10.5	10.2	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.8	

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Mar.	Areas and Cities	1943										1944			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
0 100-31															
5 359-12															
5 456-43															
0 11-35															
7 87-19															
7 0-6															
5 245-79															
8 42-47															
7 101-26															
9 2-29															
	Bank Debits—														
	MARITIME PROVINCES														
	Halifax.....	43.3	84.4	80.1	82.9	48.8	53.5	57.8	76.0	56.6	52.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	
	Moncton.....	15.5	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	18.4	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	
	Saint John.....	32.8	47.5	30.1	28.6	26.6	24.7	29.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.2	30.8	31.0	
	Totals.....	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9	91.7	95.5	105.7	138.9	107.0	96.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	
	QUEBEC—														
	Montreal.....	1,055.1	1,294.5	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,199.4	1,085.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	
	Quebec.....	91.0	112.5	127.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8	149.6	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	
	Sherbrooke.....	9.9	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0	13.8	11.8	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	
	Totals.....	1,156.0	1,421.8	1,287.0	1,310.4	1,215.7	1,174.6	1,271.3	1,718.8	1,373.3	1,346.8	1,206.5	1,334.6	1,148.2	
	ONTARIO—														
	Brantford.....	18.7	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.9	20.8	
	Chatham.....	9.6	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	
	Fort William.....	9.4	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	
	Hamilton.....	105.8	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4	133.9	118.9	99.1	92.7	122.2	106.9	
	Kingston.....	10.9	16.4	12.5	13.3	11.4	11.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	14.4	10.9	14.9	12.7	
	Kitchener.....	20.1	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.5	34.6	24.3	23.6	21.5	23.0	20.0	
	London.....	42.9	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	48.5	71.1	54.0	52.3	50.6	48.6	46.1	
	Ottawa.....	583.2	706.5	501.9	476.5	537.5	758.5	731.9	675.5	519.4	486.0	547.8	712.1	680.3	
	Peterborough.....	12.2	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	11.7	
	St. Catharines.....	21.2	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.9	27.6	24.7	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.7	
	Sarnia.....	13.1	18.3	11.6	15.4	13.4	14.2	15.5	16.3	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	
	Sudbury.....	8.3	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	
	Toronto.....	901.3	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,055.7	964.9	1,409.6	1,224.2	1,097.7	867.5	1,130.6	924.0	
	Windsor.....	82.9	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	88.3	82.8	
	Totals.....	1,830.6	2,662.5	1,928.4	1,955.0	1,746.7	2,159.0	2,093.1	2,551.0	2,160.4	1,946.6	1,880.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	
	PRairie Provinces—														
	Brandon.....	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.9	7.3	
	Calgary.....	81.0	109.3	91.9	91.3	89.8	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	
	Edmonton.....	78.6	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.8	91.6	97.1	96.9	91.4	84.7	90.5	89.5	
	Lethbridge.....	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.8	
	Medicine Hat.....	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	
	Moose Jaw.....	10.7	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.6	
	Prince Albert.....	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	
	Regina.....	51.5	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.6	82.3	95.0	79.9	68.9	63.5	68.6	131.1	
	Saskatoon.....	15.4	19.4	17.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	
	Winnipeg.....	485.0	497.8	477.0	465.0	420.3	470.0	546.4	715.7	569.4	471.3	439.4	474.2	648.4	
	Totals.....	745.8	832.8	779.3	765.1	708.7	769.8	894.3	1,155.3	928.1	811.8	747.8	808.1	1,057.6	
	BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
	New Westminster.....	11.0	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	
	Vancouver.....	187.2	288.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.6	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	241.0	237.1	
	Victoria.....	38.2	53.3	43.4	46.2	46.2	40.9	42.1	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	38.3		
	Totals.....	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4	257.4	286.1	289.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	
	Canada.....	4,676.7	5,423.7	4,349.6	4,405.9	4,820.3	4,485.6	4,654.2	5,913.5	4,866.4	4,512.5	4,208.0	4,773.3	4,561.3	
	Index Numbers (1935-39=100)														
	Canadian deposits (daily average)	154.8	162.4	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3	172.6	171.8	185.6	183.2	180.3	177.1	178.7	
	Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	157.2	159.8	185.5	180.8	180.5	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	199.4	200.3	204.2	
	Current loans in Canada.....	120.0	116.0	147.9	147.1	145.3	136.3	126.8	126.3	154.0	141.5	133.0	122.5	119.4	
	Total securities.....	198.2	207.8	201.1	198.1	195.5	197.7	212.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	232.7	
	Total public note circulation*.....	332.6	342.7	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7	372.0	383.5	333.5	305.8	302.6	400.7	412.2	

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1943
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	\$	\$
Excise Duty.....	10,366,218	10,866,781
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	9,157,985	9,496,495
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	23,439,520	23,946,639
Post Office Department.....	115,706,670	125,300,362
Sundry Departments.....	5,400,000	4,200,000
	1,553,661	2,416,760
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	165,624,054	176,227,086
Special Receipts.....	21,818	1,547,269
Total.....	165,645,867	177,774,306
Ordinary Expenditure—		
Agriculture.....	631,305	623,662
Auditor General's Office.....	29,376	28,248
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,017	1,957
Civil Service Commission.....	37,802	36,387
External Affairs.....	146,929	101,575
Finance—		
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	3,709,114	3,656,117
Interest on Public Debt.....	9,324,259	14,317,722
Other Public Debt Charges.....	983,420	602,373
Old Age Pensions.....	220	100
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	207,934	194,754
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,834	29,030
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	37,158	45,673
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	55,583	34,750
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	54,353	58,725
Fisheries.....	74,033	71,239
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,323	10,984
Insurance.....	11,847	11,508
Justice.....	395,717	401,388
Labour.....	51,945	36,093
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,068,937	814,959
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	321,738	298,372
Mines and Resources.....	626,670	780,423
Munitions and Supply.....	31,032	700
National Research Council.....	44,213	48,421
National Revenue.....	1,493,261	1,289,469
National War Services.....	16,886	71,057
Pensions and National Health.....	4,723,046	4,435,096
Post Office.....	1,885,478	1,821,629
Privy Council.....	6,511	5,837
Public Archives.....	9,894	9,767
Public Printing and Stationery.....	6,444	7,147
Public Works.....	459,473	458,073
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	618,292	563,798
Secretary of State.....	64,662	60,840
Soldier Settlement.....	79,803	66,537
Trade and Commerce.....	371,348	381,017
Transport.....	540,951	402,738
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	583,333	504,035
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	28,756,945	32,282,553
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport.....	6,130	7,314
Special Expenditure—		
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	106,669	108,584
War Expenditure.....	303,419,366	136,994,975
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	57,574,104	
Total Special Expenditure.....	361,100,139	137,103,559
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	88,000	79,167
Grand Total Expenditure.....	389,950,317	169,472,593
Loans and Investments—		
Canadian National Railways—		
Financing Act.....		216,623
Temporary Loan.....		110,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....		646,468
Purchase of Securities.....	3,545	
Refunding Act.....	35,000,000	
Commodity and other companies.....		2,516,005
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	57,546	75
	35,061,091	3,489,172

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CUBS MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	506	312	
Mines.....	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,455	7,386	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	5,863	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,645	
Loan Ratio.....	0-13	0-15	0-18	0-17	0-17	0-18	0-15	0-18	0-19	0-19	0-19	0-18	0-18	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-16	0-18	0-17	0-19	0-21	0-23	0-26	0-29	0-29	0-30	0-31	0-30	0-30	0-31
Sales.....	\$000	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	8,833	20,153	13,897	12,328	10,869
Values.....	\$000	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129
Market values.....	\$000,000	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	715-0	1438-2	332-9	11-0	123-7	750-2	485-6	1633-3	171-8	131-8	122-6	737-5	610-7
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	122-0	122-7	123-5	124-2	124-2	124-0	123-9	124-6	125-0	127-0	127-8	127-9	128-0
Dividend Payments.....	\$000	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757
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42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943											1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production...1935-9=100	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	
Mineral production...1935-9=100	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,008	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,784	
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	
Poultry receipts 5 markets,000 lb.	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,233	30,682	20,434	17,619	
Newspaper Production—														
ton.....000 s. tons	71.4	68.0	68.7	70.3	67.9	68.0	64.3	63.5	66.5	62.2	60.4	53.9	61.2	
Consumption ².....000 s. tons	237.1	243.3	248.3	228.4	212.3	217.1	222.7	235.5	222.3	218.4	194.7	182.5	201.7	
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	5,220	4,996	5,378	
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,736	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	339.7	303.4	234.4	229.6	183.7	413.8	175.1	213.5	184.4	252.2	159.2	137.2	176.4	
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,073	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mn.	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	
Cigarettes.....mn.	20,612	19,483	18,476	20,894	22,578	23,682	22,573	23,808	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	
Mid. tobacco and snuff 000 lbs.	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,766	28,308	28,791	25,829	23,930	21,339	22,002	
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	121.6	119.0	123.0	119.3	127.5	130.6	130.4	136.5	133.6	135.2	135.8	128.9	136.6	
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	112.0	111.9	115.0	116.0	120.7	126.9	126.1	129.0	126.5	132.1	131.2	127.0	137.9	
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S ...mn. bbls.	242.2	242.9	243.9	240.6	238.3	236.3	236.3	239.5	241.6	241.8	241.2	241.7	236.5	
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,516	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	
Stocks, end of month...000 bbls.	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,954	70,490	74,009	75,275	
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	990	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	850	852	819	811	902	
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,310	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,717	5,604	5,619	6,716	4,953	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month.....1929-31=100	180.0	175.0	171.0	178.0	181.0	184.0	179.0	181.0	187.0	170.0	188.0	186.0	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1923-25=100	136	128	125	120	142	142	132	140	152	131	152	151	.....
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$000,000	249.2	257.9	280.9	302.3	300.4	314.7	280.5	328.6	317.0	278.0	310.0	313.0	359.0	
Exports.....\$000,000	927.1	1123.8	1069.4	1004.3	1250.6	1204.7	1233.1	1185.3	1074.0	1241.0	1090.0	1086.0	1169.0	
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total.....000	38,056	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,725	37,942	38,175	38,143	37,860	37,657	.....
Manufacturing.....000	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	16,230	16,054	15,901	15,800	.....
Mining.....000	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	813	813	812	.....
Construction.....000	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	863	846	796	.....
Transportation.....000	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,670	3,706	3,741	3,729	.....
Trade.....000	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,449	6,382	6,420	6,366	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939-100	304.5	309.6	313.5	317.3	315.5	322.4	328.3	333.4	336.2	328.5	327.2	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939-100	421.0	430.4	437.1	441.9	439.5	448.5	461.3	470.3	474.0	461.2	461.0	.....	.....
Non-durable goods.....1939-100	190.7	191.5	192.6	195.6	194.3	199.1	195.3	199.6	201.4	198.2	196.4	.....	.....

²Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹—Concluded

Classification	1943												1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Prices—															
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100															
Department of Labour.....	103.4	103.7	104.1	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8		
BOND PRICES—Dollars															
All issues, New York, S.E.....	98.24	98.69	99.47	99.64	99.35	99.23	99.37	99.45	99.02	99.38	99.78	100.21	100.32		
U.S. Treasury.....	109.1	109.9	111.4	112.4	112.9	112.7	113.2	113.0	112.4	112.3	112.3	113.6	113.6		
PRICES COMMON STOCKS															
(402)..... 1935-39=100	88.2	91.3	95.2	96.7	98.5	94.4	95.6	94.8	91.4	91.8	94.6	94.4	96.6		
Standard and Poor's Corporation															
INDUSTRIALS (354).....	90.8	93.7	97.2	99.3	100.9	96.3	97.5	96.6	98.0	93.6	96.4	95.8	98.2		
Railways (20).....	86.4	92.8	97.5	94.3	96.6	90.5	91.3	92.0	86.5	85.6	91.0	96.1	98.7		
Utilities (28).....	76.2	79.1	84.0	84.7	87.7	85.0	87.3	86.8	85.1	85.2	86.7	86.9	88.4		
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	122.8	124.1	125.1	124.8	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.4	124.2	124.4	124.2	123.8	123.8		
Retail prices..... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.2	113.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.4		
Finance—															
Stocks sales, N.Y.... Mil. Shares.....	37.0	33.6	35.1	23.4	26.3	14.3	15.0	13.9	18.2	19.5	17.6	17.6	17.6		
Bond sales, N.Y.... Mil. Dollars.....	497.9	372.7	343.2	236.1	275.3	187.4	196.6	208.9	187.6	223.9	337.1	337.1	337.1		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.... Mil. Dollars.....	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644		
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dollars.....	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	33,955	33,350	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411		
Income Payments and Expenditure—															
ITEMS—															
Income Payments.... Mil. Dollars.....	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	12,435	13,469	12,408	12,344	12,344		
Index..... 1935-39=100	204.4	207.3	208.7	211.3	213.1	215.5	215.7	218.6	221.5	224.8	226.1	230.4	230.4		
Expenditure—															
Goods..... \$100,000,000	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,054	5,237	5,592	5,510	6,623	4,901	4,901	4,901		
Services..... \$100,000,000	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,444	2,499	2,499	2,499	2,499		
Goods, adjusted..... 1935-39=100	161.9	160.0	157.0	164.6	163.9	164.8	164.7	168.2	175.5	172.4	179.1	179.1	179.1		
Services..... 1935-39=100	136.1	136.1	137.1	137.1	139.1	138.6	137.6	138.3	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2		

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943												1944		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Banking—															
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —															
Private deposits..... £ mn.	222.2	223.7	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2	203.1	200.1	216.8	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6		
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1	992.7	1013.7	1067.0	1067.4	1075.8	1091.5	1120.8		
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
LONDON CLEARING BANKS ² —															
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	3,988		
Discounts..... £ mn.	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	113		
Advances..... £ mn.	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	772		
Investments..... £ mn.	1,137	1,150	1,150	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,136		
Money—															
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13		
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03		
Wholesale Prices..... 1930=100															
Cereals.....	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	169.3	169.4	169.7	169.4	169.6	169.8	169.5	169.6	169.6		
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8		
Other food and tobacco.....	176.5	179.3	179.1	189.2	183.1	183.8	179.3	179.2	181.8	182.8	182.9	182.1	182.1		
Total—Food and tobacco.....	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.0	158.2	158.8	157.8	157.2	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.4		
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	163.9	164.7	164.0	165.3	165.7	165.4	167.4	168.0			
Total—All articles.....	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	162.2	162.9	162.5	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.6	164.9			
Basic materials.....	172.0	173.5	173.9	173.3	173.1	175.2	174.9	176.3	177.0	178.5	178.7	180.2			
Intermediate products.....	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.8	171.0	172.3	173.5	172.5	173.8	173.8	173.0			
Manufactured articles.....	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.2	155.0	155.9	156.0	156.4	156.0	157.5	157.6	158.1			
Employment—															
Number unemployed ³ 000	77				71			72			77				

¹ Middle of month. ² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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